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HE IS FOR HARMONY

HOUSE SPEAKER BELIEVES RESULTS COME FROM CONCESSIONS.

SESSION TO BE LONG ONE

Mr. VanCleave's First Letter Takes Up Numerous Topics of Public Interest at National Capital.

(BY VANCLEAVE.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—The nation's law mill is running in full blast again, with a grist of fifteen thousand bills already in the hopper. The head millers have been getting their heads together and an effort will be made to turn out a goodly quantity of super-extra high patent political flour. The machinery has been polished and oiled, the burrs sharpened and every man, from engineer to superintendent, is at his post. The run looks like a long one, with plenty of excitement before it is closed down for the summer.

The session opened with a little protechnical effort by Mr. Littleton of New York, but the serenity maintained in the house last session refused to give way. Mr. Littleton is able and eloquent, and his oratory and legal ability saved Harry Thaw from the fact of Beattie, but his shafts of invective fell like pebbles in the sea, and there was scarcely a ripple in the broad expanse of Democratic equanimity. His effort was heartily applauded, but the Republican members, who sat with eager anticipation that he would "start something," were saddened when adjournment came and the event passed into history without attention.

Notwithstanding Mr. Bryan's vigorous criticism for a lack of belligerence in the speaker, Champ Clark sticks doggedly to his ideas of harmony and results. He believes it is all well enough to fight the common enemy, but he thinks time is too valuable just now to waste in party wrangles. He thinks this congress will be judged, not by its craftiness in the game of politics, but by its disposition to grapple with the great problems and work needed reforms in the interest of the general public. He insisted that last session should be a business session, and it was, so far as the house was concerned. He hopes that this session will apply itself with the same determination.

Floor Leader Underwood and other house leaders agree with the speaker in his desire to meet the oft repeated cry of Democratic inefficiency with Democratic results, and to meet the common Republican charge that the Democracy is a party of division and destruction with constructive legislation for public relief from the unequal bonds of class legislation. This policy involves the probability of having to concede something to a not altogether friendly senate. It involves the idea that the most relief you can get is preferable to no relief; that a step in the right direction is better than to stand pat on an impossibility and lose; that if a little heaven can be gotten into the federal laws with the spirit, if not the letter, it will eventually lighten the whole lump. Therefore, it is more than likely that Mr. Taft will be compelled several times before the session closes to choose between the welfare of the people at large and the people to whom he looks for his political existence.

The president's tariff board has not yet furnished the "expert" report it was to have ready by the opening of the session. Having done its work it has been unable to agree within itself as to what it has done or what it

should recommend. It is now understood that, when it can agree on the proper presentation of its figures, it will report without recommending to congress whether it should revise upward or downward. The apparent fall down of the president's board of experts has caused a sudden and inglorious end to his pet project for a permanent tariff commission. The ways and means committee has written "dead" in large letters across the face of the bill.

The creation of commissions is one of the president's hobbies, and some of the "lame duck" commissions will go the way of the tariff commission as soon as the headman's axe can be elevated to the proper angle. The monetary commission has already been given hours to leave town.

Just at this time the service pension bill known as the Sherwood bill is under discussion in the house. It provides pensions for all who served in defense of the Union for ninety days or more, and were honorably discharged, at one fell swoop. Those serving ninety days are to get \$15 per month, and the amounts increase with the length of the service up to \$30 per month for a service of one year or more. The bill may or may not pass, but it is believed to have a good chance in the house. This bill was introduced during the extra session last summer.

The fact that the members of the beef trust have at last been brought to trial shows the virtue of keeping everlastingly at it. It was just nine years six months and twenty-six days from the time these men were first indicted until they went to trial. The government's first move was to file a petition for a writ of injunction in the federal court at Chicago, May 10, 1902, and on December 5, 1911, the supreme court of the United States denied the last effort of the packers to force further delay. During that time stock raisers and consumers of meat have paid all expenses and several millions in the way of dividends to the trust besides.

TO GIVE BENEFIT CONCERT.

Maryville Band to Give One for Elevator Fund for Hospital.

The Maryville band held its first rehearsal Monday night in the Commercial club rooms under its new director, Prof. E. V. Lawler. Great enthusiasm prevailed among the twenty members that were present.

Various plans were discussed relative to the concert to be given this winter. One that met the approval of the band was a benefit concert to be given in behalf of the elevator fund for St. Francis hospital. The concert will be given in January in the Empire theater.

After rehearsal the boys enjoyed a luncheon and smoker served by Reulhard's, at which Prof. Lawler expressed the opinion that Maryville would have one of the best bands in this part of the state.

SHOW OPENS TOMORROW.

Annual Poultry Show to Be Held in Building First Door East of the Postoffice.

The annual show of the Northwest Poultry association will open Wednesday in the building first door east of the postoffice. Wednesday will be spent in getting the birds ready for exhibition, and Thursday will be the opening day of the show.

Adam Thompson of Amity, Mo., who is to be judge of this year's show, will arrive in the city Wednesday evening. No scoring will be made until Thursday.

The show this year promises to be the most successful one the association has yet given, and great interest is being taken among the poultry fanciers in the show.

BASKET BALL TONIGHT

At State Normal Gym Between Amity and the Normals.

Coach V. I. Moore and his basket ball quintet are confident of another victory tonight when they meet the Amity college five of College Springs, Ia., at the Normal gymnasium. A high standard of athletics is maintained at Amity, and a strong basket ball team represents the college this season. The schools are rivals, athletically speaking, and the game promises to be hotly contested. The locals will probably line up as they did in the game last Saturday, with H. Seymour and Vandersloot at forwards, Mitchell, center, and V. Seymour and McGrew at guards.

The curtain raiser will be staged by the high school team and the Whirlwinds, a Normal aggregation. The game will start at 8 o'clock.

MUST CLOSE AT 10

SALOON ORDINANCE PASSED THE COUNCIL MONDAY NIGHT.

VISITED SKATING RINK

Council Personally Investigates After Complaints Were Made—Ordinance to Close Other Places.

The saloons in Maryville, after January 1, 1912, will close at 10 o'clock, so the city council decided at a meeting held Monday evening, when the saloon closing ordinance was adopted. The closing hour of the saloons has been heretofore at 12 o'clock at night. No fight was made on the ordinance.

Another ordinance was presented to the council but was not adopted. The ordinance is to close pool and billiard halls, skating rinks, bowling alleys and shooting galleries at 10 o'clock at night. The matter will come up at a regular meeting of the council to be held Friday night. Quite a fight will be made on the ordinance by the proprietors of the pool halls and skating rink.

As many complaints had been made to the council about the skating rink the council decided that they would visit the place on Monday night, headed by Mayor Robey. The board took in the skating rink and found that the place was being run along the right lines.

The council instructed Mayor Robey to write another letter to the Wabash officials in regard to the work the company promised the city they would do here. If the company will open up Ninth street and Storm avenue at the present time the city will still stand by its proposition of doing half of the grading on Ninth street. Then the railroad company will have to put in their sidewalks and crossings next spring. The matter of these improvements that is to be made by the Wabash has been hanging fire for some time, and so far nothing has been accomplished.

Another meeting of the council will be held Friday night.

HAS A NEW CITY EDITOR.

Kansas Editor to Take Charge of the Editorial Department of the Tribune.

H. F. McDougal of Ottawa, Kan., has accepted a position as city editor of the Maryville Tribune and will commence work next week. The Kansas City Post Monday had the following about Mr. McDougal:

H. F. McDougal, for nearly three years the city editor of the Ottawa (Kan.) Republic, has resigned that position to take the editorial management of the Maryville Tribune. He goes to the new position next Monday. McDougal went to Kansas three years ago to the day, beginning his work in that state on the Iowa Morning Index, where he stayed for five months. He was on Chicago papers previous to that. McDougal is a writer of verse, also, his poems being printed simultaneously in a number of Kansas newspapers.

STATE NORMAL NOTES.

The enrollment reached 237 Tuesday noon, and the prospects are good for 250 or more by the end of the week.

Athletic Director V. I. Moore organized gymnasium classes Monday evening. Both the young men's and the young ladies' classes promise to be large this quarter.

The first meeting of the glee club was held Tuesday morning in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. About sixty members have enrolled. Prof. Landon announced that the class would take up the study of a cantata immediately following the Christmas holidays.

The Philomathean and Eureka societies will hold their first meeting of the winter quarter on Thursday afternoon, December 14, at 4:15 o'clock.

Normal basket ball shots took a boom Monday when Otis Gault, a member of the last year's team, returned to school. Gault is a good guard, with lots of experience and he should prove a valuable acquisition to the squad.

Coach Moore is having a cut of the basket ball team made to use for advertising purposes. The basket ball schedule, including the game before Christmas, is as follows:

December 12—Amity at Maryville.

December 15—Platt's Commercial College at Maryville.

December 19—High school at Normal.

December 22—Tarkio high school at Tarkio.

December 23—Tarkio college at Tarkio.

Mrs. Anna Andrews returned to Maryville Tuesday from a visit in St. Joseph, and is with her aunt, Mrs. W. W. Jackson.

T. L. Wilderman returned Tuesday from a business trip to Kansas City.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Mrs. Townsend Will Entertain.

Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend will entertain the O. D. O. Bridge club Thursday afternoon.

For Mrs. Beattie.

Miss Adella Grems and Miss Kittie Grems will entertain Wednesday afternoon in compliment to Mrs. M. L. Beattie, a November bride.

Social Thursday Night.

Alert Rebekah lodge will give a social Thursday night in Odd Fellows hall with unusual features. Each Rebekah is requested to bring a pie.

Meeting of Penelope Club.

The Penelope club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Omar Catterson, instead of with Mrs. W. A. Blagg, as first announced.

Missionary Society Meeting.

Mrs. John E. Cameron will be hostess to the missionary society of the First Presbyterian church at her home Thursday afternoon, December 14, at 2:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

For Nasbaum Guests.

Mrs. Berny Harris will entertain with a small bridge and luncheon Friday afternoon for Mrs. A. Swike of Plattsburg and Mrs. Arthur Nasbaum of Topeka, Kan., who are guests of their mother, Mrs. M. Nasbaum.

Eastern Star Meeting.

The Eastern Star will meet in business session Tuesday night in Masonic hall for the annual election of officers. A full attendance of the membership is urged by the worthy matron, Mrs. James E. Cook.

Missionary Tea.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will give a missionary tea at the home of Mrs. S. A. Helwig and her daughter, Miss Katherine Helwig, 106 North Mulberry street, Friday afternoon. Among other things on the program will be an original Christmas poem by Mrs. Anderson Craig and a Christmas song by Little Misses Mabel and Evelyn Raines.

Surprise by Mt. Vernon School.

A surprise party was given in honor of Misses Mae and Pearl McGinness, December 8, by the Mt. Vernon school. The evening was spent in playing games and refreshments were served. Those present were Miss Lural Pittman, teacher of Mt. Vernon; Robert, Mabelle and James Patterson, Dora and Chloe Carmichael, Flossie Smith, Clarence, Millie and Mary Ballinger, Bessie and Minnie Wagner, Watson, Bertha and Belle Richey, Lula and Ray Hefflin, Mae, Pearl, Roland and Verla McGinness.

Bereans Met With Miss Ashford.

The Bereans of the M. E. church, South, Sunday school met at the home of their teacher, Miss Eva Ashford, on North Main street, Sunday afternoon and elected new officers. Miss Cassie Ashbie presided over the meeting. Miss Nina Evans was chosen president, Miss Alice Chappell vice president, Miss Retic Chappell secretary. Miss Dora McKenzie treasurer. Miss Eva Ashford sergeant-at-arms. After the business meeting a pleasant social time was enjoyed and the hostess, assisted by her sister, Miss Elizabeth Ashford, and Miss Margaret Lee Winston, served a luncheon.

Her Sixteenth Birthday.

Miss Blanche Wallace, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wallace, assisted by her mother and aunt, Mrs. Walter Dickey, entertained a number of her friends Friday evening to celebrate her sixteenth birthday anniversary. A luncheon was served after the games. The guests brought several nice gifts for their hostess. Those present were Mesess Mattie and Mata Clayton, Thelma Cummings, Marie Murray, Essie and Culverson, Fay Green, Lea Norris, Ruby Irwin, Mabel Lytle, L. Wray, Mabel Neal, Lavisa Swinford, Martha Harris, Maude and Brownie Copley, Helpey and Little Miss Augusta Edwards.

Her Ninety-Eighth Birthday.

Miss Polly Crowhurst gave a 6 o'clock dinner Monday evening at her country home, just northeast of the city, to honor her mother, Mrs. Alma Crowhurst, and celebrate the ninety-eighth anniversary of her birth, which occurred December 10, 1813, in Hyarsh of Kent, England. Mrs. Crowhurst is as active as any of her daughters, and although her memory has failed her in regard to events and people of recent years, she remembers clearly the events and people of her childhood and young womanhood. In England. The company of Monday evening included her daughters, Mrs. Martin Root, Mrs. Polly Crowhurst of Root, and W. B. Frost of Bar-

FOR THE ELEVATOR

EFFORT WILL BE MADE AGAIN TO RAISE NECESSARY AMOUNT.

\$1,800 MORE IS NEEDED

Committee of Ladies Appointed to Solicit Contributions for the Fund From the Different Wards.

The ladies interested in securing a new electric elevator for St. Francis hospital met at the Elks club Monday afternoon. The meeting was enthusiastic and committees were appointed to make a house to house canvass of the city to secure money donations, no matter how great or how small, from every one who would like to contribute.

A committee was appointed to send out letters throughout the county to people who would like to be interested in the movement, and the various lodges and women's clubs of the city will be solicited by a committee that will be appointed later.

Mr. C. J. Alderman was elected president, Mrs. G. A. Nash secretary, and Mr. Nic Sturm treasurer of this movement. All funds secured are to be paid into the hands of the treasurer, and the amounts will be made known from time to time in order to let the people know how the committees are progressing in the matter.

A new electric elevator for the hospital will cost \$2,500, and is a pressing need at the hospital. Last summer \$675 was raised. The last summer the committee appointed Monday to solicit funds is composed of the following:

First ward—Mrs. Rodney Hamblen, Mrs. Ed Shins, Mrs. E. G. Orear, Mrs. Harry Irwin, Mrs. F. G. Shoemaker and Mrs. John Murrin.

Second ward—Mrs. C. T. Bell, Mrs. Leslie Dean, Mrs. Merrill Alderman, Miss Donna Sisson and Miss Bettie Turner.

Third ward—Mrs. Wm. M. Wallis, Jr., Mrs. J. D. Richey, Mrs. R. G. Sanders, Mrs. G. P. Bellows and Mrs. S. R. Beech.

Fourth ward—Mrs. G. A. Nash, Miss Clara Sturm, Mrs. Berny Harris, Miss Della Grems and W. W. Jones.

The soliciting committee will ask others to help them out in securing funds.

SHOW AT GUILFORD.

Poultry and Corn Show to Be Held December 22 and 23.

Guilford will hold their annual corn and poultry show this year on December 22 and 23, says Dr. A. D. Barnett of Guilford, who was in the city Tuesday attending the county medical meeting. On Christmas day a banquet is to be given at noon in the opera house hall of that town to the members and the winners of premiums of the show.

Guilford claims to be a pioneer in holding poultry and corn shows. The officers of the association this year are E. N. Carver, president, and Hugh Whiteford, secretary.

TO HOLD PUBLIC INSTALLATION

And Banquet on Thursday evening, December 21, by R. A. M.—Officers Elected.

At a meeting of Owens chapter, No. 95, R. A. M., held Monday night, it was decided that a public installation of officers be held on Thursday evening, December 21, and that a banquet be served. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Charles Hyslop, H. P.
C. C. Hellmers, king.
U. S. Wright, scribe.
Ed Hamlin, secretary.
George B. Baker, treasurer.
W. Dusenberry, captain of the host.
Joseph Reece, P. S.

SUPPER AT 6:30 O'CLOCK.

Commercial Club Banquet at Club Rooms This Evening.

The Commercial club will give a luncheon at the club rooms this evening, supper to be served promptly at 6:30 o'clock. A talk on the short course in agriculture of the Normal, to be held in February, will be given by Prof. John E. Cameron. Another subject that will be discussed will be the automobile roads that have come to Maryville recently. Other matters will be taken up by the club.

Mr. Mann is No Better.

Arthur Mann, the engineer for the electric light plant, who was seriously injured Monday by a fall while making repairs in the engine boiler, passed a restless night at St. Francis hospital, where he was taken for treatment by Dr. G. A. Nash. It will be several days before it will be known just how serious his injuries are.

(Christmas cards)

STREET LEFT FOR HOME.

Will Make Report to Board what He Considers the Water Plant is Worth.

E. L. Street, engineer of the City Water company, after an all-day conference with the board of public works, left Monday night for his home in Lawrence, Kan. Mr. Street and the board of public works went over the reports of the two engineering firms hired by the board of public works and compared it with the report that was made six years ago by Burns & McDonnell, and item by item these reports were taken up.

Mr. Street is to prepare a new report from the company's standpoint of what the plant is reasonably worth and will send the report to the board of public works. He secured the data for such a report Monday and will have the report ready within the next few weeks.

While nothing was accomplished by Monday's conference toward buying the plant, still some good will come of it, as the city and the company are getting closer and closer together.

DEATH OF REUBEN BROWN.

Former Maryville Business Man Passed Away Sunday at His Home in Kansas City.

Reuben Brown, at one time a wood and coal dealer in Maryville, died Sunday at his home in Kansas City, Sunday, December 10, where he and his family located quite a number of years ago. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon. He had been in ill health for a number of years, owing to his services in the army during the civil war. He was a member of Sedgewick post, G. A. R., while living in Maryville. He is survived by his wife and son, Herbert Brown, who is married and living in Kansas City. After moving to Kansas City the senior Mr. Brown was employed in the stock yards, and continued there until ill health compelled him to give up work.

The news of Mr. Brown's death came to Maryville Tuesday morning by a post card received by Mrs. John Herron of West Third street, written by Mrs. Herbert Brown. The Browns lived at First and Walnut streets during their residence here.

Madame Sherry.

"Madame Sherry," the most phenomenal musical success of the day, with its wonderful music, irresistible comedy, superb cast and perfect production, from the New Amsterdam theater, New York, is coming here soon and will be seen at the Empire Wednesday, December 20. Not in many years has any theatrical production so thoroughly captured the playgoers as this delightful French vaudeville offered by Woods, Frazee and Lederer, and local theatergoers may consider themselves fortunate in being offered an opportunity to enjoy it so soon after its metropolitan success.

The McKee Will.

The will of W. R. McKee, who died recently at his home, near Pickering, was filed Tuesday in probate court. The will was written October 19, 1911, and was witnessed by James A. Wiley and F. M. Wallis. The property was left to his widow, Mary McKee, and at her death to be divided equally, share and share alike, among the children. Mrs. Mary McKee is named as executrix.

Attended Meeting at Wilcox.

Mrs. W. M. DeWitt and daughter and son of Barnard were in Maryville Monday evening, returning home from Wilcox, where she had been with her husband, the Rev. DeWitt, who is conducting a protracted meeting in the M. E. church, South, there. Rev. DeWitt is pastor of the M. E. church, South, at Barnard and Wilcox.

Guests of Iowa Cousin.

Mrs. Alexander Forbes, living south-west of Maryville, and her cousin, Miss Adaline Douglas of West Branch, Ia., who is visiting her, returned Monday evening from Orient, Ia., where they went Saturday evening for a brief visit with Mrs. Forbes' cousin, Mrs. William Deets.

Mrs. John Groppe and baby returned to their home in Hopkins Tuesday from a several days' visit with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Peter Groppe.

Roy Godsey went to St. Joseph Monday evening on business.

MARCELL'S Advertisement



Next to a visit to the home folks is a good photograph, "a speaking likeness," the kind you get at MARCELL'S. Do it now.

Christmas Thoughts
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W. B. Frost of Bar-
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WILL RECEIVE AID

STATE ORGANIZATION TO HELP IN CITY LOCAL OPTION CAMPAIGN

MANY SPEAKERS TO COME

A Determined Effort Will Be Made to Make Maryville Dry—Other Side Is Well Organized.

State and county aid by the temperance people is to be given to the city local option campaign organization, so it was decided Monday by Dr. Albert Bushnell of Kansas City, who is assistant superintendent of the State Anti-Saloon League, and also by the County Anti-Saloon Alliance. Dr. Bushnell was in the city Monday and was in conference with the leaders of the local option campaign.

It was also decided at the conference that efforts will be made to have E. J. Jones, who has had charge of anti-saloon campaigns in different parts of the state, to come to Maryville and have charge of the campaign here. It is not known whether Mr. Jones can come, but if he is not busy at some other place in the interest of temperance he will probably be here.

Another public meeting of the local option workers is to be held this evening in the M. E. church, South. While no important business is slated, plans for the campaign will be discussed.

Several speakers will talk here on the local option question before the close of the campaign. No meetings have been arranged as yet by the drys.

The wets don't seem to be doing much of anything in this campaign, as far as known. But there is no doubt they are well organized and will have all the aid of the brewers that they want. A determined effort is to be made to keep Maryville wet, as this town is the only one in the county, and St. Joseph and from Omaha to Trenton that has saloons.

Several have inquired about what the vote was on the state-wide prohibition amendment that was voted on last November in Nodaway county. The amendment carried in the county by 188 majority, and in Polk township, including Maryville, state-wide prohibition carried by 74. This is probably no indication as to how the election will go in Maryville on January 5.

BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES.

New students enrolling this week were Guy and Henderson Aley, D. L. Rhodes, A. J. Colden and Bliss Clark. Others are expected to enroll tomorrow.

The total enrollment is now eighty students, and the prospects for 100 by the holidays are excellent. The college hopes to reach the century mark before the vacation. Former students especially, and all others who can, will greatly favor the advertising matter by enrolling before Christmas.

Students of the law class, with the assistance of local lawyers, will hold a mock trial in the auditorium Friday evening. The college bank was recently robbed, and the night watchman, Richard Doe, was stabbed with a butcher knife. The robber and burglar is still at large, but the sheriff will get him in a day or two. This trial promises a bushel of fun. Judge Johnson will preside.

Rev. C. H. John will conduct the chapel exercises Friday morning at 9:30, and also favor us with a short talk. Brother John always has a good word and is a welcome visitor. Miss Besse Scott will favor us with a solo. Miss Scott is a fine singer, and is just as accommodating as she is talented.

A championship typewriting contest has been started, with prizes amounting to \$50. The standing of various contestants will be announced weekly. It is very likely that a contest for the professional championship of Northwest Missouri will be held in January.

Mrs. W. B. House of Bolckow returned to her home Monday evening from a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. W. McClain, living east of Maryville.

The Weather

Generally fair; Wednesday moderate temperature.

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NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

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den, Okla.; her grandchildren, Ernest Roots, Misses Florence and Hettie Roots; Mr. and Mrs. Byron A. Frost of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Frost and daughter, Marie, of Skidmore, and two friends, Mrs. Mary Kurtz and Mrs. Fred Hastings.

Will Give Recital.

Miss Elaine Duncan of Stanberry, assisted by Miss Besse Scott of this city, will give a recital the night of January 18, in the Business college auditorium for the benefit of the college library. Miss Duncan is highly spoken of as a reader. She is a graduate of the Valparaiso school of expression.

Guests at Barnard Wedding.

The guests at the wedding of Miss Bernice Goforth and Mr. Ova Haselwood in Barnard Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Goforth, Misses Mary, Myrtle and Gladys Goforth and Morris Goforth, sisters and brothers of the bride; Mrs. Kate Haselwood, Mrs. Lou Cobb and daughter; Frank Pearce and family, Otis Haselwood and family, Willis Haselwood and family, Mrs. E. A. Whittaker and family of St. Joseph, J. A. Goforth and family, Mrs. Harve Blagg and daughter, Mrs. Penny of St. Joseph, Misses Lena and Donna Robinson, Katharine Gardner, Lavona Cook, Jessie Goforth, Della Wiley, Ruth Merrell, Bessie P. P. of St. Joseph, Messrs. Tom Haselwood, Clay Burns, Lawrence Goforth, Alvin Robinson, Omer Stoner of Whitesville.

A reception and dinner was given on Monday at the home of Mrs. Kate Haselwood for the bride and groom, which was attended by relatives and a few intimate friends.

GIFTS—Diamonds, \$10 to \$300. See them at **CRANE'S**.

Making for Husband-ry.

She stood beneath the mistletoe, The maiden fair, like one enchanted; Though naught of farming knew her beau, He showed how kisses could be planted.

—Judge.

Mrs. Mike Dougan and two little children of Skidmore left for their home Tuesday, after visiting a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mahoney, of East First street.

GIFTS—Sterling silver tableware. Low prices at **CRANE'S**.

Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Gaugh of Burlington Junction spent Tuesday in Maryville and visited the family of their son, Charles Gaugh. Dr. Gaugh came to attend the medical society meeting.

GIFTS—Boys' and girls' books. See them at **CRANE'S**.



On account of rain interfering with our Saturday special we renew our offer for all the remaining days of this week.

Hats from \$3.00 to \$5.00, choice **\$1.00**
Hats from \$5.00 to \$10.00, choice **\$2.50**

PARISIAN
Millinery Co.

GIFTS—Ladies' bags, \$1. See them at **CRANE'S**.

RESCUED FIVE LIVING MINERS

Workers at Briceville Mine Now Hope for Lives of Others.

NEW CEMETERY BEING STARTED

Twenty-Two Dead Bodies Recovered Since Explosion—Governor and Mayor Sent Out Appeal for Funds.

Briceville, Tenn., Dec. 12.—Five miners alive and well were taken from the Cross Mountain mine. Though prisoners in what had been expected to be the tomb of more than 100 men since Saturday morning, they seemed little the worse for their experience. All are married and their wives had almost given up hope of ever seeing any of them alive.

Immediately after the explosion they rushed to cross entry No. 19, where they quickly threw up a brattice that kept out the black damp that killed many of their fellow workers. They took their lunch pails with them and the three subsisted for three days and two nights on what they expected to make their noon meal.

News that live miners had been found spread quickly through the town and relatives of other men who had been standing vigil at the mine's mouth until all hope was gone, rushed again to the scene and soon ropes stretched to hold back all but workers, again were being strained by the throng of anxious watchers.

Twenty-two bodies had previously been removed and but twenty cross entries had been explored. The rescuers are encountering great obstacles in penetrating the cross sections and it is feared that even should more be alive in the far recesses of the workings, it will be impossible to reach them before they starve.

Another rescue car arrived from Pittsburgh so there are plenty of helmet men on the scene. Finding of the live men revived an abandoned hope in the breasts of those workmen and now they are pushing ahead hoping to find more men alive.

A new cemetery is being provided for the dead on a hill near the mouth of the mine.

Many theories are advanced as to the cause of the accident. President Stephenson, of the Knoxville Iron company, which owns the mine, said it had probably been caused by a windy shot. This might have ignited gases accumulated in one of the many "rooms" in the mine or might have set off the coal dust on the floor. The floors are supposed to be kept sprinkled and Mr. Stephenson said they were.

Gov. Hooper of Tennessee, and Mayor Watts of Coal Creek sent out appeals for funds for relatives of victims.

The coal company is supplying the immediate needs of the stricken families, but later money will be needed to care for the widows and orphans. Indications are that there will be more than fifty of the former and about 100 of the latter. A Knoxville baker distributed 400 loaves of bread among the families and there was no shortage of food.

BIPLANE HITS MOTORCYCLIST

Aviator Attempting to Alight After Long Flight Collides With Racing Machine.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 12.—Joe Wolters, crack motorcyclist of Chicago, said he was painfully injured at the motordrome here in a collision with Didier Mason's biplane.

Mason was attempting to alight after remaining in the air for more than an hour, during which time he reached an altitude of more than 5,000 feet. As the aviator settled down his biplane hopped across the inclosure and collided with Wolters who had just won a 10-mile motorcycle race.

Wolters suffered several bruises and abrasions but no bones were broken.

Ask Billard to Debate.

Ottawa, Kan., Dec. 12.—Mayor J. H. Billard of Topeka, avowed friend of resubmission of the prohibitory law in Kansas, has been challenged to defend his cause in debate. The Intercollegiate Prohibition association through John A. Shields of Ottawa, one of its executive committeemen, wrote to Mr. Billard offering to debate the liquor question at the Kansas agricultural college February 29. Shields is a student at Ottawa university.

Oregon Will Vote First.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Oregon will be the first state to express a preference for presidential candidates. Both parties will vote at a primary April 19 for delegates to the national convention of each, and at the same time the voters will ballot for their choice for President.

Suicide Ended Elopement.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 12.—One week after he had eloped with a married woman of Troy, Kan., Rubie O. Green of Polo, Mo., committed suicide here by swallowing an ounce of carbolic acid, then, to make death sure, he shot himself in the head.

A Terrible Blunder

To neglect liver trouble. Never do it. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills on the first sign of constipation, biliousness or inactive bowels and prevent violent indigestion, jaundice or gall stones. They regulate liver, stomach and bowels and build up your health. Only 25c at the Over-Henry Drug Co.

GIFTS—Ladies' bags, \$1. See them at **CRANE'S**.

UNION GIVES UP EVIDENCE

Letters and Records Said to Have Been Given Federal Detectives.

IRON WORKERS DENY THE STORY

Herbert S. Hockin, Secretary, Says No Papers Have Left His Office—Government Pushing Dynamite Inquiry.

Indianapolis, Dec. 12.—That one or more officials of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers are surrendering voluntarily to the government information needed in the investigating of an alleged nation-wide dynamiting conspiracy against structural iron contractors who maintained the "open shop" was made known here in statements by representatives of the National Erectors' association.

Without resistance before offered, letters and records have been conveyed by detectives engaged by the erectors' association from the headquarters of the iron workers' association in this city to the office of the United States district attorney, it was announced.

"No promise of immunity to men suspected of complicity in the dynamiting conspiracy have been made by the government," said Charles W. Miller, the district attorney. But, of course, we will accept evidence from any direction to be presented to the grand jury when it resumes its session next Thursday.

"I have got the evidence from the office of the iron workers' association," said Robert Foster, detective of the erectors' association, "but I will not say who turned it over to me. Certainly if it had been necessary we could have obtained a search warrant and made a raid, but that was not necessary."

The members of the Erectors' association who are employers of non-union iron workers have feared from 100 explosions against their property since the association declared for the "open shop" in May, 1906. It has been the principal agent in the search for those responsible for the explosions, resulting in the arrest of John J. and James B. McNamara and Orville E. McManigal.

In the face of the announcement of the Erectors' association's representatives, Herbert S. Hockin, secretary of the Iron Workers' association, flatly denied that any papers had been taken from his office. The Erectors' association and the Iron Workers' union stood now as antagonistic as they had for the last five years, he said. Frank M. Ryan, president of the Iron Workers' association, is reported to be in Chicago, but information as to his whereabouts is withheld by Secretary Hockin and Leo M. Rappaport, who has been the attorney for the association since the arrest of John J. McNamara.

KIMMEL CASE IN FEDERAL COURT

Insurance Claim Brought to St. Louis From Niles, Mich., for Third Hearing.

St. Louis, Dec. 12.—The suit of George C. Rankin, receiver of the First National bank of Niles, Mich., against the New York Life Insurance company for \$15,000 life insurance taken out by George A. Kimmel, was on the docket in the United States court here, but was not called because of the press of business. It is announced, however, the case will be continued to January because of the law abolishing circuit courts which becomes effective January 1. It is expected A. H. White, the former convict, who says he is Kimmel but whose claim is disputed by relatives and others in Niles, Mich., will be a witness in the trial here, which will be the third hearing of the case.

Convention of Live Stock Men.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 12.—The fifteenth annual convention of the American National Live Stock association began this morning in the Broadway theater with President Murdo Mackenzie in the chair. The delegates did not lose much time in getting down to the discussion of national legislation and other affairs that especially affect the industry in which they are engaged. The association is particularly interested in federal control of the semi-arid unappropriated grazing lands and in the retention of a duty on meats from South America.

Oklahoma to Remain Dry.

Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 12.—The United States attorney's office here was notified that the circuit court of appeals has decided the case of the United States Express company against Friedman and others, involving the right of express companies to accept liquor for shipment, since statehood, into the old Indian Territory, which under the Oklahoma enabling act, must remain dry for 21 years.

Greensburg Church Burns.

Greensburg, Kan., Dec. 12.—The Methodist church here was destroyed by a fire which originated in the basement and appears to have been incendiary. The loss on the church is about \$10,000.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The township tax books are now in my hands for collection, and I will be found at Captain Hyslop's office, first door west of the Ream hotel. Taxes are now due and payable.

HENRY WESTFALL,
Township Collector.

Shoes and bracelets. Big **CRANE'S**.

Gents
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"THE TOGGERY SHOP"

Furnishes to his Majesty, The American Gentleman

Tailored
Clothes

Timely Suggestions: You will find any article in this shop the most acceptable Xmas gift for a man obtainable. The assortment is a large one, you will have no difficulty in selecting some useful and practical article, at the price you wish to pay.



A Real Gift
Buy a man what he would buy himself and you reach the zenith of acceptability.



NECKWEAR DEPT. Everything that's new. Quality and prices surpassed by none.	BATH ROBES. A gown for lounging. A beautiful assortment.	HOSIERY. A most pleasant and agreeable surprise.	GLOVES. Black and tan, grey and brown, white dress, lined or unlined.
MUFFLERS. The largest assortment of colors and styles at reasonable prices.	HANDKERCHIEFS. Put up in sanitary packages, also silk and linen.	JEWELRY. The newest novelties, mounted on cards or put up in plush gift boxes.	SHIRTS. A most appreciated gift for any man. You can easily obtain size required.
TRAVELING SETS. Browns, blacks and fancy designs, sold complete or separate pieces.	COLLAR BAGS. All qualities, silk and satin linings.	SWEATER COATS. In all weaves and qualities.	TOILET SETS. Put up in leather folders ready for traveling.

Packages delivered or made ready for mailing or expressing free of charge. It's your advantage to make early selections.

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EVENINGS

"THE TOGGERY SHOP"

THINGS TO WEAR FOR MEN THAT'S REALLY GOOD

OPEN
EVENINGS

Misses Ruth and Ralph Holliday of Barnard, accompanied by their cousin, Arthur Gallion of Grinnell, Kan., are guests of their aunt, Mrs. J. A. Middleton.

Saved His Wife's Life.
"My wife would have been in her grave today," writes O. H. Brown of Muskogee, Ala., "if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery. She was down in her bed, not able to get up without help. She had a severe bronchial trouble and a dreadful cough. I got her a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, and she soon began to mend, and was well in a short time." Infalible for coughs and colds, it's the most reliable remedy on earth for desperate lung trouble, hemorrhages, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup and whooping cough, 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by the Over-Henry Drug Co.

DECEMBER 12, 1911.

50--Good for 50 Votes--50
Cut out this coupon and present at our store and we will give you credit for 50 votes.

Good for 50 Votes
(This coupon is printed in both the Democrat-Forum and Tribune daily papers.)

Not good after Friday, December 15

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JEWELRY & GENTS' FURNISHINGS
100 West Third

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—6,000. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 12,000.
Hogs—25,000. Market weak to 5c lower; top, \$6.32. Estimate tomorrow, 36,000.
Sheep—23,000. Market strong.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—12,000. Market steady.
Hogs—23,000. Market weak to 5c lower; top, \$6.25.
Sheep—10,000. Market strong.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—3,500. Market steady.
Hogs—12,000. Market weak to 5c lower; top, \$6.20.
Sheep—2,500. Market strong.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Dec. 11.—Cattle receipts, 5,500. The trade was generally steady today, barring canners, which were a shade lower. A prime load of Christmas steers sold at \$9.25. We sold a good load of heifers at \$6.19. Market is fully steady with last week's close. Outlook fair.
Hog receipts, 13,000. Market irregular but largely 15¢ to 10¢ lower. Top, \$6.35; bulk, \$5.75@6.25.
Sheep receipts, 4,500. Choice lambs steady; others unevenly lower. Market averages 15¢ to 25¢ higher than last Monday. Top today, \$6.25. Sheep steady today and for the week; top, \$3.50.
Do not advise heavy shipping next week; it's too close to Christmas. If you can't make this week's trade, hold off until after the 25th.
National Live Stock Commission Co.

GIFTS—Calendars and Xmas post cards. See them at **CRANE'S**.

Mrs. John Wilson of Guilford was a Maryville business visitor Tuesday.

FOR SALE.

Choice Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels, \$1.00 each. Also pure bred Embden geese. Prices reasonable.
MRS. G. M. McNEILL,
Graham, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Simmons of Pickering were in Maryville Tuesday on business.

NOTICE!
December 15

The January issue of the Bell Telephone Directory will go to press. Have you a Bell Telephone? If not

Call "700"

And have a telephone installed immediately in order to insure your name appearing in this issue of the directory.

If you wish to live the convenient life, travel the economical highway over the Bell system.

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4th and Main Streets.

HYDE JUROR MAKES ESCAPE

HARRY WALDRON LEAVES HOTEL VIA FIRE ESCAPE.

Rooms Barred and Locked, He Slips Through Transom—Brooded Over Business Trouble.

Kansas City, Dec. 12.—Harry W. Waldron, a Hyde juror, escaped from the Centropolis hotel a few hours before sunrise.

The juror has not as yet been found. A mistrial of the case is almost certain to result, Judge Porterfield says. A definite announcement cannot be made until the juror is found.

The rooms in which the jurors slept at the hotel were barred and locked. Waldron climbed through a transom of the bathroom door. The transom had been nailed. He dropped to the hallway floor, walked to the fire escape at the end of the hallway, climbed down it and fled away in the darkness of the early morning.

Waldron was last seen in bed. No one heard him as he made his preparations for escape. The blankets were heaped upon his bed this morning as if to cover the figure of a man.

Not a trace has been found of the missing juror. He had been brooding over business troubles and had become obsessed with a fear that harm would come to his wife while he was gone.

It is believed he brooded over his fancied fears until his mind became temporarily unbalanced. Deputy marshals fear he may have taken his own life.

Waldron lives at 3010 Chestnut avenue. He is a dairyman. He has a wife and five children, the oldest a cripple. Although he had begged for his wife in tears and sobs while at the hotel, he had not yet returned home.

SAYS DARROW KNEW OF BRIBERY

Juror Lockwood Says McNamara's Counsel Was to Arrange Payment of Bribe Money.

Los Angeles, Dec. 12.—The name of Clarence S. Darrow, chief of counsel for the McNamara brothers, was brought into the preliminary hearing of Bert H. Franklin, a defense investigator, charged with bribery, before Justice William P. Young.

George N. Lockwood, the venireman Franklin is accused of bribing, testified that Franklin told him he "would see Clarence S. Darrow and arrange how the money was to be paid."

The utterance created a sensation.

Lockwood, in his story, declared he rejected Franklin's proposal, told District Attorney Fredericks of it, and the following Saturday, after his name had been drawn from the jury wheel, allowed Franklin to reopen negotiations on advice of the district attorney. The first offer Lockwood said, was \$2,000; the final one of \$5,000. When the matter finally was brought up Lockwood said, Franklin brought in Darrow's name.

"Lockwood's testimony does not bring Clarence S. Darrow legally into the case," said District Attorney Fredericks at his office. "It is hearsay and nothing more. We will proceed with prosecutions only upon evidence which will stand in court of law."

PACKERS' TRIAL IS EXPENSIVE

With Proceedings Hardly Started, Estimated Cost to Date is \$716,000.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—The estimated cost of the preliminary maneuvers in bringing the ten Chicago packers to trial is roughly estimated to date at \$716,000.

This is the estimated aggregate expenditure of both the government and the packers.

Special investigations and special prosecutors have cost the government about \$200,000, while an additional \$120,000 has been paid stenographers, grand jurors, veniremen and witnesses.

The packers are believed to have paid \$235,000 for the services of eight attorneys for three years while additional expenses have added \$182,000 to the cost.

MONEY FOR MISS CHAMBERLAIN

Victim of "Tar Party" Will Probably Receive Not Less Than \$25,000 in Settlement.

Topeka, Dec. 12.—Miss Mary Chamberlain, the victim of the Shady Bend "tar party," will, it is said, receive not less than \$25,000 damages and it is probable that the courts have heard the last of the affair.

Miss Chamberlain intended to bring suits for damages against all the participants in the outrage, but proceedings are said now to be under way for a compromise, and it is said that \$25,000 is the least her attorneys will accept. Several of the defendants are well-to-do men.

Did Steel Trust Corrupt?

Washington, Dec. 12.—Charges that vote buying and selling is done in the "open market" in Fayette county, Pennsylvania; that notorious trafficking there rivals the sensational disclosures made in Adams county, Ohio, and that the United States steel corporation, through its subsidiary companies, is a party to the bribery and intimidation of voters were made by Jesse H. Wise of Waynesburg, Pa., a defeated candidate for Congress, before the house committee on elections.

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Children write a letter to Santa Claus. It will be answered if put in the letter boxes at head of basement stairs.

Alderman's Is THE Christmas Store

Complete Is The One Word Which Best Describes This Immense Stock of Gift Things

Only 10 more shopping days before Christmas. Fill your gift lists at once while assortments are unbroken. Shop in the mornings.



For a Gift: Hand Embroidered Waist Fronts

The prettiest hand embroidered waist fronts imaginable. Each design is exclusive and you will not likely see it reproduced again. They come made in two materials: cotton voile fronts at \$1.25; handkerchief linen fronts at \$2.00 (West Aisle)

Semi-Made Corset Covers

Made of the finest Persian lawn. Comes complete with straps to match. Only a little time is required to finish them. The designs are beautiful.

Packed one in a box. Three qualities, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50. (West Aisle)

Hand Embroidered Yokes

A small showing of the daintiest hand embroidered yokes we have seen for many a day. Perfectly made; best workmanship. In novel designs.

Fancy collars embroidered in colors are also shown. This is just a glimpse of the colored embroidery which promises to be so popular in the Spring. Prices: \$1, \$1.50 and \$2. (West Aisle)

Filmy Evening Scarfs

So many kinds and qualities in this scarf showing that it will be hard to make a decision—they are all so beautiful. Some are beaded, some are made of fine crepe de chine and others are the regular scarfing material. Colors are rose, tan, gray, pink, blue and white. Particularly striking are the delicate flowered effects and the conventional stencil effects on crepe de chine. Priced at from 50c to \$3.50 (West Aisle)



Hand Crochet Side Frills; Just Received

No woman can get enough side frills as long as they are so much used as now. These we have come in assorted designs; no two alike. They will make a gift that will be much appreciated. Priced from 75c to \$3.50 (West Aisle)

Comfortable Bath Robes

These big, warm bath robes are made of two materials, the regular blanket goods and turkish toweling. In pink, blue, tan and gray shades. Priced at \$5, \$6.50 and \$7.50 (Suit Section)

Knit Bedroom Slippers

Knit of a fine quality of yarn in black, white, blue, pink and red colors. They have a soft leather sole with an insole lined with wool. Ribbon bow. Price \$1.00 a pair (West Aisle)

Popular Books, Well Bound, 50 cents

Books have always been a most delightful gift. When in doubt a good book will solve your problem.

These books are handsomely illustrated and well bound. The season's most popular titles are in stock. Hundreds to choose from.

The Inner Shrine
Rose O' the River
The Soul of Lilith
The Right of Way
The First Violin
The Man in Lower Ten
Checkers
The Garden of Fate
The Goose Girl
Heart Throbs
Lewis Rand
Happy Hawkins
Captain Hinks
The Sorrows of Satan
He Fell in Love With
His Wife
Cardillac
The Coast of Chance
The Celebrity
The Fly on the Wheel
The Castaway
The White Cat

The Man in the Mirror
Mary Jane's Pa
The Key to Yesterday
The Intrusion of Jimmy
The Mystery
The Beauty
The Bow of Orange
Ribbon
The Message
Judith
The Colonel of the Red
Huzzars
Nedra
The Old Peabody Pew
The Rancho of the Oxhide
The Gay Lord Waring
Beatrice of Clare
Madame X
The Phruadonna
Consistent
The Post Girl

A Dream of Fair Women—Illustrated by Harrison Fisher \$1.00
Bachelor Belles, by Harrison Fisher \$1.00
Harrison Fisher's American Beauties \$1.00
A Book of Sweethearts, by Will Grete \$1.00

(Book Section—West Aisle)

Sterling Silver Deposit Ware

The attractiveness of this sterling silver deposit ware lies in the odd designs of the silver and the unique shapes. The silver will not wear off. It can be polished when tarnished as any other silver.

There is quite a select showing of this ware. Its suitability for gifts becomes apparent at the first glance. All prices. (Center Aisle)

Umbrellas for Women

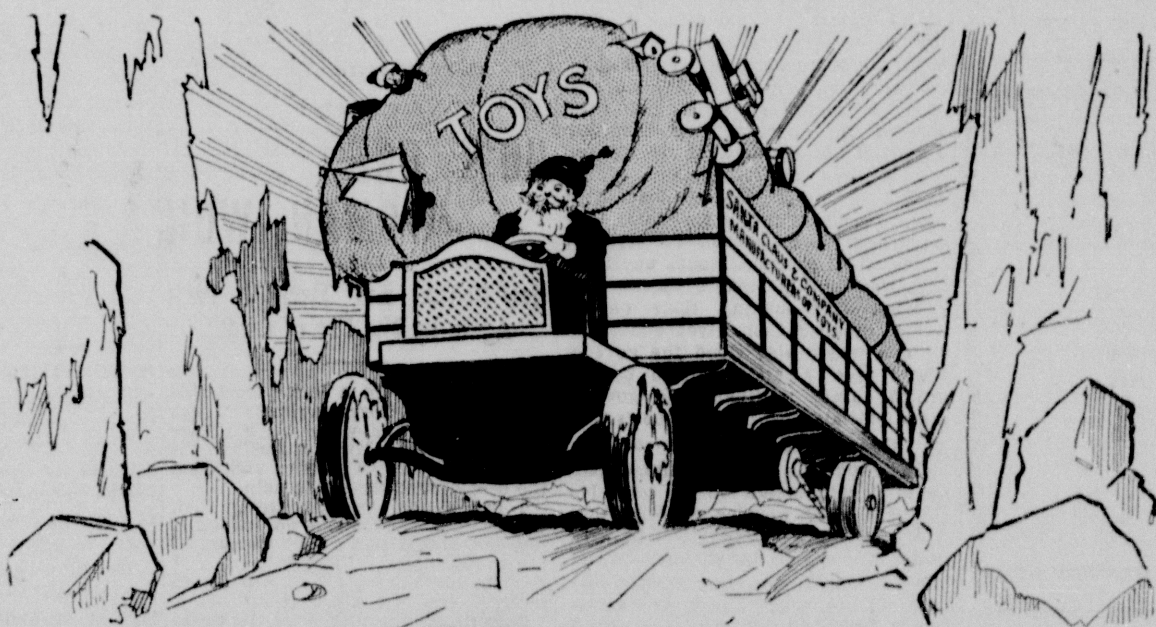
"Hull" umbrellas with detachable handles and tops, made to fit a suit case. All silk and silk and linen. Handles are plain and carved ebony and inlaid. Prices \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00.

For the Gift Package

Holly ribbon, price, by the 5 yard bolt, 10c. Wide holly ribbon 10c a yd.
Holly red ribbon, solid color, two faced satin, 1c a yard.
White tissue paper, 24 sheets for 10c.
Holly paper, printed in natural colors, 3 sheets for 5c.
Christmas seals, 5c a package; cards 5c a package; booklets, 10c, 15c and 25c each. (Center Aisle)

Bags of All Kinds

Six different kinds of bags and a full range of qualities in each. No difficulty in making a selection here.
Velvet bags, in great demand; from 75c to \$8. Plush bags, \$1.25 to \$4. Bead bags, \$1 to \$6. Mesh bags; 25c to \$10. Suede bags \$1 up.



Christmas Gifts for Children

CHRISTMAS is essentially a time of happiness for children. For weeks they look forward to the coming of the magical night and for the arrival of Kriss Kringle. We have thought of them while laying in our supply of gifts. You can, without question, make better selections here than elsewhere for our stocks are filled with those things they like best. Toys, as usual, are in the basement salesroom.

Children's story books, illustrated, 5c to 25c.
Animals of all kinds, many that talk, some covered with skins, 25c to \$5.00.
Games of all kinds, 10c to \$2.50.
Doll Buggies, 25c to \$1.50.
Sets of dishes, china or metal, 10c to \$1.50.
Hobby Horses, \$1.00 to \$6.00.

Mechanical motors, trains, delivery wagons, boats, etc., 50c to \$1.00.
Building blocks, 10c to 75c.
Penny register banks, \$1.00 to \$2.00.
Boxing gloves, 50c to \$1.25.
Sleds; the famous "Flexible Flyer," \$1.50 and \$1.75; other sleds with metal runners, 50c.
Blackboards, 50c to \$1.95.
Horns, 10c to 50c.

Doll Beds, 25c to \$1.75.
Doll furniture—all prices.
Pianos, 25c to \$1.00.
Doll Trunks, \$1.00.
Steam Engines, 75c to \$1.00.
Daisy air rifles, 25c to \$1.50.
Drums, 50c to \$1.50.
Scout suits, \$1.50; Indian suits, \$1.00 to \$1.75; policeman's, fireman's and soldier's outfits, 50c to \$1.25.

Alderman Dry Goods Co.

114-116-118 WEST THIRD STREET *** MARYVILLE MO.

CONCERT COMPANY WAS FINE.

Victoria Lynn and Her Assistants Captivated Audience at First M. E. Church.

The third number of the State Normal lecture course was given at the First M. E. church Monday night by the Victoria Lynn Concert company to a large audience, and is so far the best of the course.

Miss Lynn, the reader, had appeared in Maryville before, but she was as

great a delight as ever, her Scotch readings and character sketches being especially pleasing. She fully sustained her reputation for "honest, hundred-cents-to-the-dollar work."

The Englemann sisters, Miss Pauline as violinist and Miss Besse as mezzo-soprano soloist, were well regarded by their auditors. No small part of the favor they elicited was due to a charming personality they seem to share equally. Miss Pauline is a skillful violinist, her selections show

considerable culture and training and natural ability. Miss Besse has a sweet cultured voice and she was given much applause for her work, although the violinist seemed the favored one of the evening.

GIFTS—Pictures for everybody. See them at CRANE'S.

100 books; were \$1.50, now at CRANE'S.

GIFTS—Watches of every kind. Very low prices at CRANE'S.

A Sane Christmas. Indiscriminate giving, giving beyond the limits of one's purse. Keep pace with some of the useless and trifling from a supplied net "pay back" present combined to whole lot.

GIFTS—Pictures for everybody. See them at CRANE'S.

100 books; were \$1.50, now at CRANE'S.

Christian world sighs its relief rather than regret when the season is past. Last July, inspired by the success of the "sane and safe Fourth" movement, some people of Indianapolis formed a league to promote a sane observance of Christmas among Christian nations a promise to confine both giving and receiving to one's immediate family.

Cut glass in great variety. CRANE'S.

Nothing Doing. "Hello, Biggerly! I've got a bully good stovepipe joke to tell you." "Well, you'll not tell it to me," shouted Biggerly, nursing three cut fingers, a skinned elbow, a sprained knee and a sore throat. The Crier.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CHISTORIA

AUCTION SALE I have decided to raise money quickly and will dispose of my stock AT PUBLIC AUCTION

Including Diamonds, High-Grade Watches, Clocks, Silverware, Jewelry, and in fact everything in my store will be on sale

WILL OPEN AT 7:30 P. M.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1911

This will be an opportunity to buy Christmas presents that the people of Maryville never had before.

H. C. Dixon, the well known Jewelers' Auctioneer of Dixon, Ill., has been engaged to conduct the sale.

W. B. FINN

CHAIRS RESERVED FOR THE LADIES

Poultry Cards

One inch cards in this column for \$1.50 per month. No card taken for less than one month at this rate.

FINE BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK COCKERELS FOR SALE.

\$1.00 each if taken soon.

Mrs. E. Shupe, R. F. D. 2, Maryville, Mo.

AMERICAN FENCE Campbell & Clark

Mrs. G. C. Trusty and little daughter of Burlington Junction visited in Maryville Tuesday with the family of her brother, John A. Wallace.

Why Not

A banjo, mandolin, guitar or term of lessons for a Christmas gift?

ALMA M. NASH.

Sole Agent for Stahl and Gilson Mandolins, Guitars, and White-Laydie Banjos.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our thanks to the many friends who visited and aided us in the care of our daughter, Mrs. Frances Cox, during her illness, and for the tender kindness to us after her death. Your sympathy was a great source of consolation to us.

MR. AND MRS. M. H. DAVIS

GIFTS—Fobs and chains for gents and ladies. See them at CRANE'S.

James Mozingo returned to Maryville Sunday morning from a four months' stay in Fort Madison, Ia. Mrs. Mozingo came home last week.

FREE FOR STOMACH AND BOWELS

We are in receipt of letters from Mrs. Eva Gaskins, 30 Madison St., Topeka, Kan., and Mr. P. H. Gavelas, Wagoner, Okla., as well as many others, telling about the wonderful results they have secured in the cure of their stomach and liver troubles by the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

This remedy, as all readers doubtless know, has been before the public for a generation and is now being more extensively used than any other remedy for stomach, liver and bowel complaints. According to reliable testimony, it seems to be a very quick and lasting cure for constipation, indigestion and dyspepsia, liver trouble, biliousness, headaches, sour stomach, gas on the stomach, drowsiness after eating and similar disorders. It is a liquid with tonic effect, and so

ind and gentle in action that a child as well as a grown person can take it, in fact, it has no equal for children, women and old people.

It arouses the flow of gastric juice, and by a peculiar action trains the stomach and bowel muscles to again do their work naturally, and in time medicines of all kinds can be dispensed with. A free sample bottle can be had for trial by sending your address to the doctor, for in this way Mrs. Gaskins, Mr. Gavelas and many others first learned of the cure. Later, when satisfied it is the remedy you need, do as others are doing and buy it of your druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle.

For the free sample address Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 541 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

HONOR ENGLAND'S KING AND QUEEN

George and Mary Crowned Emperor and Empress of India.

GEORGEOUS ORIENTAL PAGEANT

At Delhi, Dusk Potentates, Resplendent in Jewels, Do Homage to Their British Rulers—90,000 Troops in Review.

Delhi, India, Dec. 12.—Amid scenes of splendor never before equalled even in India, the country of marvelous pageants, nor in any other land in modern times, George and Mary, king and queen of Great Britain, were recognized today as emperor and empress of India. Up to their thrones marched the proudest chiefs of Hindustan and there did homage. The ceremony was without precedent, for never before has a British emperor of India come to Delhi, the ancient seat of the kings of India, to assume his title. The Durbar, for which elaborate preparations had been under way for months, took place in a great camp to the north of the city, some five miles square. The temporary population of this camp is about a quarter of a million, and it is furnished with all the conveniences of modern life, including 31 postoffices, ten telegraph offices and even electric light, railways, motor cars and taxi-cabs.

Display of Jewels is Wonderful.

The Durbar proper took place in an immense semi-circular amphitheater on the historic ridge where a few Englishmen once made a heroic stand against the revolting natives. In the center of the semi-circle was a throne of gold and silver surmounted by a copper dome. Taking his seat on this, George received the homage of the rulers of the "dim millions" of his subjects, about 150 ruling princes of Hindustan. These dusky potentates were resplendent in the magnificent jewels for which they have long been famous. Indeed such a display of precious stones never before was seen in modern times. The rajahs, after making their obeisances, grouped themselves about the throne, where also stood the governors of the Asiatic colonies of the crown, other distinguished government officials and invited guests.

Queen Wears the Kohinoor.

The king was crowned king-emperor at Westminster, so he took his throne already wearing a crown that had been made especially for this occasion, garbed in the royal robes of state, wearing the state jewels and carrying the scepter. By his side sat Queen Mary, on her brow the crown that was made for her coronation and in the front of which blazed the great Kohinoor, the Indian diamond supposed to bring good fortune if worn by a woman. Her jewels were even more magnificent than those she wore at the coronation at Westminster, among her new ornaments being a beautiful lotus flower of diamonds. She was garbed in the white and gold embroidered robe worn at the coronation.

Close beside the imperial thrones when the twenty-four state trumpeters with their silver trumpets heralded the Durbar were, of course, Lord Hardinge, viceroy of India, and Lady Hardinge.

Most spectacular was the grand review of troops, about 90,000 in number. Most of these were native troops, and they were garbed in the most gorgeous uniforms in the world.

The rajahs and other native princes present brought their own elephants, the size of the animal depending on the rank of its owner, and the huge brutes with their magnificent howdahs and other trappings added much to the oriental splendor of the scene.

Medical Society Meeting.

The County Medical Society is meeting this afternoon at the Elks club, and officers for the ensuing year will be elected. Other business matters will be taken up. A number of out-of-town members are attending the meeting, some of them being Dr. R. E. Ferguson of Elmo, Dr. Gaugh of Burlington Junction, Dr. P. M. Ryan of Quitman and Dr. A. D. Barnett of Guilford.

STOMACH DISTRESS.

Gas and Sourness Vanish.

What's the use of always feeling miserable just because your stomach isn't behaving itself?

Don't you know that scores of thousands of people have changed bad stomachs into perfect working ones by the simple method of swallowing one or two little Mi-o-na stomach tablets after each meal?

Mi-o-na is compounded from the formula of what is probably the best prescription for indigestion and upset stomach ever written. The Oreat-Henry Drug Co. guarantees it.

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Large box 50 cents at the Oreat-Henry Drug Co. and druggists everywhere.

GIFTS—Complete stock of kodaks. See them at CRANE'S.

Left for Arkansas.

Mrs. J. T. Smith of Clearmont was in Maryville Monday, the guest of Mrs. J. M. Smith. She left Monday evening for Eureka Springs, Ark., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Garrett.

GIFTS—Rings in great variety. See them at CRANE'S.

Mrs. W. A. Burks of Pickering was shopping in Maryville Tuesday.

HOW ONE WOMAN WON

Her Health and Strength Back Again by The Use of Cardui.

Tampa, Fla.—In a letter from this city, Mrs. E. C. Corum writes: "I was all weakened and worn out with womanly troubles. My husband brought me some Cardui as a tonic, and, from the first day, it seemed to help."

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In every community, there live some who have been benefited by Cardui. The beneficial effects of this time-tested woman's remedy, soon show themselves in many different ways. Try it.

N. B.—Write for Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper on request.

CALICO CARNIVAL

At Harmony Church Thursday Eve., December 14

Beginning at 6 o'clock, under the auspices of the LADIES' AID SOCIETY. There will be for sale calico conveniences, suitable for Christmas gifts for your friends.

Ladies are requested to wear calico dresses or be subject to a fine of 10 cents. Also bring half pound of carefully cut carpet rags or be subject to a fine of 10 cents.

Gentlemen are requested to wear calico ties or be subject to a fine of 10 cents. Also fail failure to bring a thimble men will be fined 10 cents.

COME AND HAVE A GOOD TIME. ADMISSION 15 CENTS. LUNCH FREE.

STATE CORN SHOW.

To Be Held at Columbia on January 8 to 12, 1912.

The date of the annual Missouri corn show held by the Missouri Corn Growers' association has this year, as usual, been set for January 8th to 12th, 1912, during farmers' week at the college of agriculture at Columbia. Everything is being done to make this show educational to the highest degree, and it promises to be the best show of corn and small grains ever held in Missouri. A large number of very valuable prizes, aggregating in value nearly \$3,500, will be awarded, which should bring out a good display.

There are four divisions of the show, three for corn and one for wheat and oats. The corn divisions include prizes for men, young men and boys, as usual, but the premiums are more valuable than ever before. The state is divided into five sections in each of these divisions, and a complete list of premiums is offered on both white and yellow corn in each section. Competition for these sectional classes is restricted to residents living in each section. In all there are about four hundred different prizes offered, which will insure a large number of persons winning premiums.

Among the premiums offered in the men's classes are four manure spreaders, three corn planters, two feed mills, two cultivators, two plows, five tool cabinets, 249 rods of fencing, two fanning mills, and numerous other valuable machines. Then for the highest honors of the show:

The grand champion ten ears—A large handsome silver trophy is offered by the Missouri state board of agriculture. The premium list is so arranged that every ten-ear sample, regardless of class, color or variety, will be considered in competition for this coveted prize.

In the boys' and young men's classes nearly \$1,000 in cash premiums are offered, which includes three fifty-dollar cash scholarships to the short winter course in agriculture at the college of agriculture. These scholarships are to pay the winner's living expenses. Tuition is free.

A good many people think their corn is not good enough to show this year. There is, however, good corn in every section. The fact that the state is divided into sections gives every man an equal chance, for he will have to compete only with men who have had the same conditions with which to contend as he himself. If every one thinks their corn is too poor, why, the fellow who does show is going to win some valuable premiums very easily.

The show is held in connection with the farmers' week meetings at the college of agriculture, and no Missouri farmer who is interested in growing better crops can afford to miss it. A week spent at the show and at this combined school and conference of Missouri farmers will be the best investment that a man can make.

There will probably be rates on all railroads. Plan to attend the show and hear the problems of the farm discussed by the nation's most prominent men in agriculture.

A new membership button has been secured this year, which is being sent to all new members of the Corn Growers' association and all old members in good standing. This is a very attractive and appropriate badge, and has occasioned considerable favorable comment among the members of the association. For a copy of the premium list containing the corn score card and complete information in reference to the show, address the secretary. All exhibits must be shipped to reach the secretary not later than January 2, 1912.

C. B. HUTCHISON, Secretary Missouri Corn Growers' Association.

GIFTS—Parisian Ivory. Great line. See them at CRANE'S.

Limerick.

There was a young man in DuQuene Who wandered along a dark luesne. He took a hard roll When he stepped in a hole, And suffered a great deal of puesne.

—The Commoner.

GIFTS—Sterling silver and ebony goods. See them at CRANE'S.

GIFTS—Silk umbrellas, \$2.50 to \$15.00. See them at CRANE'S.

Mrs. F. L. Mawhinney of Blanchard, Ia., was in Maryville Tuesday on her way to Bedford, Ia., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank Wetmore. Mr. Wetmore recently located there in the undertaking business.

FOR THE STOMACH.

Here's an Offer You Should Not Overlook.

Reall Dyspepsia Tablets remedy stomach troubles by aiding nature to supply the elements the absence of which in the gastric juices causes indigestion and dyspepsia. They aid the stomach to digest food and to quickly convert it into rich red blood and material necessary for overcoming natural body waste.

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This phrase originated in England. The old Saxon word was "merrie," alluding to an agreeable or pleasant time. In those early days at Christmas time people decked their halls with holly and different plants and flowers. The custom has survived and expanded until it is now observed in nearly all parts of the world. At all seasons of the year we have appropriate flowers, plants, decorative material, etc., for any occasion, in appropriate arrangement at very reasonable prices. We will have a larger selection that we have ever had of Christmas Flowers, Plants, Wreaths, Trees, Holly, Mistletoe, Etc. We are satisfied with nothing but the best, and you cannot get fresher and nicer flowers, etc., than Engelmann's. We ship flowers, etc., to distant points to the satisfaction of our customers.

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Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (15 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 15. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

FOR SALE—Large fireproof safe, cheap. Charles Hyslop. 10-11

\$400.00 TO LOAN—Abstracts of title, loans and insurance. R. L. McDougal.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, with or without light housekeeping. Inquire 405 West Second street. 11

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms or Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

FOR SALE—Family driving mare, 7 years old, city broke, buggy and harness. Dick Strong. 11-13

LOST—Brown finger and thumb riding or driving glove, 8-inch gauntlet. Return to Democrat-Forum. Reward. 11-13

TO RENT—Two nice furnished rooms, with or without light housekeeping. 704 East First street. Bell phone 425. 5-11

FOR RENT—Furnished house, five or seven rooms, Jan. 1. Paved street, close in, electric lights, water and bath. Small family only. References required. Enquire this office. 27-11

INSURE with Hyslop. Fire tornado (farm or city), plate glass automobile liability, accident or damage health. Contract and court bonds promptly executed.

WANTED—To buy five tons of old rags, also all kinds of old metals and rubber. Call or phone us and we will call and get them. Anthony's second-hand store, 297 West Third street. Phone, Hanamo 258 Red.

FOR SALE—Five extra good Jersey milk cows, three fresh and others to be fresh in January. These cows are away above the ordinary and will please you. Howard Greeson, R. 4, Telephone 15-11, Maryville. 11-16

SEED CORN FOR SALE—The supply of good seed corn is short and it ought to be sold at \$2.00 or \$4.00 per bushel, but I am going to stick to the same old price of \$2.00 and \$2.25 per bushel. I haven't much, but what I have is good. Complanter or Boone County White and Ried's Yellow Dent until March 1st. M. C. Thompson, Burlington Junction, Mo.

REWARD OF \$100.00—Strayed or stolen, from my farm, at Old Lamar Station, Mo., in the past two weeks, three fat Poland-China barrows, average weight, 250 pounds. Ear marks small hole in each ear. If strayed, a reasonable reward will be paid for their return. If stolen, a reward of \$100 will be paid for the conviction of the party or parties. R. T. Lamar.

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Horses, Mules, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep and in fact stock of all kinds and classes. What do you want to sell? List it now.

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HE IS FOR HARMONY

HOUSE SPEAKER BELIEVES RESULTS COME FROM CONCESSIONS.

SESSION TO BE LONG ONE

Mr. VanCleave's First Letter Takes Up Numerous Topics of Public Interest at National Capital.

(BY VANCLEAVE.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—The nation's law mill is running in full blast again, with a grist of fifteen thousand bills already in the hopper. The head millers have been getting their heads together and an effort will be made to turn out a goodly quantity of super-extra high patent political flour. The machinery has been polished and oiled, the burrs sharpened and every man, from engineer to superintendent, is at his post. The run looks like a long one, with plenty of excitement before it is closed down for the summer.

The session opened with a little pyrotechnical effort by Mr. Littleton of New York, but the serenity maintained in the house last session refused to give way. Mr. Littleton is able and eloquent, and his oratory and legal ability saved Harry Thaw from the fact of beheading, but his shafts of invective fell like pebbles in the sea, and there was scarcely a ripple in the broad expanse of Democratic equanimity. His effort was heartily applauded, but the Republican members, who sat with eager anticipation that he would "start something," were saddened when adjournment came and the event passed into history without attention.

Notwithstanding Mr. Bryan's vigorous criticism for a lack of belligerency in the speaker, Champ Clark sticks doggedly to his ideas of harmony and results. He believes it is all well enough to fight the common enemy, but he thinks time is too valuable just now to waste in party wrangles. He thinks this congress will be judged, not by its craftiness in the game of politics, but by its disposition to grapple with the great problems and work needed reforms in the interest of the general public. He insisted that last session should be a business session, and it was, so far as the house was concerned. He hopes that this session will apply itself with the same determination.

Floor Leader Underwood and other house leaders agree with the speaker in his desire to meet the out repeated cry of Democratic inefficiency with Democratic results, and to meet the common Republican charge that the Democracy is a party of division and destruction with constructive legislation for public relief from the unequal bonds of class legislation. This policy involves the probability of having to concede something to a not altogether friendly senate. It involves the idea that the most relief you can get is preferable to no relief; that a step in the right direction is better than to stand pat on an impossibility and lose; that if a little heaven can be gotten into the federal laws with the spirit, if not the letter, it will eventually leaven the whole lump. Therefore, it is more than likely that Mr. Taft will be compelled several times before the session closes to choose between the welfare of the people at large and the people to whom he looks for his political existence.

The president's tariff board has not yet furnished the "expert" report it was to have ready by the opening of the session. Having done its work it has been unable to agree within itself as to what it has done or what it

should recommend. It is now understood that, when it can agree on the proper presentation of its figures, it will report without recommending to congress whether it should revise upward or downward. The apparent fall down of the president's board of experts has caused a sudden and inglorious end to his pet project for a permanent tariff commission. The ways and means committee has written "dead" in large letters across the face of the bill.

The creation of commissions is one of the president's hobbies, and some of the "lame duck" commissions will go the way of the tariff commission as soon as the headsman's axe can be elevated to the proper angle. The monetary commission has already been given hours to leave town.

Just at this time the service pension bill known as the Sherwood bill is under discussion in the house. It provides pensions for all who served in defense of the Union for ninety days or more, and were honorably discharged, at one fell swoop. Those serving ninety days are to get \$15 per month, and the amounts increase with the length of the service up to \$30 per month for a service of one year or more. The bill may or may not pass, but it is believed to have a good chance in the house. This bill was introduced during the extra session last summer.

The fact that the members of the beef trust have at last been brought to trial shows the virtue of keeping everlastingly at it. It was just nine years six months and twenty-six days from the time these men were first indicted until they went to trial. The government's first move was to file a petition for a writ of injunction in the federal court at Chicago, May 19, 1902, and on December 5, 1911, the supreme court of the United States denied the last effort of the packers to force further delay. During that time stock raisers and consumers of meat have paid all expenses and several millions in the way of dividends to the trust besides.

TO GIVE BENEFIT CONCERT.

Maryville Band to Give One for Elevator Fund for Hospital.

The Maryville band held its first rehearsal Monday night in the Commercial club rooms under its new director, Prof. E. V. Lawler. Great enthusiasm prevailed among the twenty members that were present.

Various plans were discussed relative to the concert to be given this winter. One that met the approval of the band was a benefit concert to be given in behalf of the elevator fund for St. Francis hospital. The concert will be given in January in the Empire theater.

After rehearsal the boys enjoyed a luncheon and smoker served by Reulhard's, at which Prof. Lawler expressed the opinion that Maryville would have one of the best bands in this part of the state.

SHOW OPENS TOMORROW.

Annual Poultry Show to Be Held in Building First Door East of the Postoffice.

The annual show of the Northwest Poultry association will open Wednesday in the building first door east of the postoffice. Wednesday will be spent in getting the birds ready for exhibition, and Thursday will be the opening day of the show.

Adam Thompson of Amity, Mo., who is to be judge of this year's show, will arrive in the city Wednesday evening. No scoring will be made until Thursday.

The show this year promises to be the most successful one the association has yet given, and great interest is being taken among the poultry fanciers in the show.

BASKET BALL TONIGHT

At State Normal Gym Between Amity and the Normals.

Coach V. I. Moore and his basket ball quintet are confident of another victory tonight when they meet the Amity college five of College Springs, Ia., at the Normal gymnasium. A high standard of athletics is maintained at Amity, and a strong basket ball team represents the college this season. The schools are rivals, athletically speaking, and the game promises to be hotly contested. The locals will probably line up as they did in the game last Saturday, with H. Seymour and Vandereisot at forwards, Mitchell, center, and V. Seymour and McGrew at guards.

The curtain raiser will be staged by the high school team and the Whirlwinds, a Normal aggregation. The game will start at 8 o'clock.

MUST CLOSE AT 10

SALOON ORDINANCE PASSED THE COUNCIL MONDAY NIGHT.

VISITED SKATING RINK

Council Personally Investigates After Complaints Were Made—Ordinance to Close Other Places.

The saloons in Maryville, after January 1, 1912, will close at 10 o'clock, so the city council decided at a meeting held Monday evening, when the saloon closing ordinance was adopted. The closing hour of the saloons has been heretofore at 12 o'clock at night. No fight was made on the ordinance.

Another ordinance was presented to the council but was not adopted. The ordinance is to close pool and billiard halls, skating rinks, bowling alleys and shooting galleries at 10 o'clock at night. The matter will come up at a regular meeting of the council to be held Friday night. Quite a fight will be made on the ordinance by the proprietors of the pool halls and skating rink.

As many complaints had been made to the council about the skating rink the council decided that they would visit the place on Monday night, headed by Mayor Robey. The board took in the skating rink and found that the place was being run along the right lines.

The council instructed Mayor Robey to write another letter to the Wabash officials in regard to the work the company promised the city they would do here. If the company will open up Ninth street and Storm avenue at the present time the city will still stand by its proposition of doing half of the grading on Ninth street. Then the railroad company will have to put in their sidewalks and crossings next spring. The matter of these improvements that is to be made by the Wabash, and so far nothing has been accomplished.

Another meeting of the council will be held Friday night.

HAS A NEW CITY EDITOR.

Kansas Editor to Take Charge of the Editorial Department of the Tribune.

H. F. McDougal of Ottawa, Kan., has accepted a position as city editor of the Maryville Tribune and will commence work next week. The Kansas City Post Monday had the following about Mr. McDougal:

H. F. McDougal, for nearly three years the city editor of the Ottawa (Kan.) Republic, has resigned that position to take the editorial management of the Maryville Tribune. He goes to the new position next Monday. McDougal went to Kansas three years ago to the day, beginning his work in that state on the Iowa Morning News, where he stayed for five months. He was on Chicago papers previous to that. McDougal is a writer of verse, and his poems being printed simultaneously in a number of Kansas newspapers.

STATE NORMAL NOTES.

The enrollment reached 237 Tuesday noon, and the prospects are good for 250 or more by the end of the week.

Athletic Director V. I. Moore organized gymnasium classes Monday evening. Both the young men's and the young ladies' classes promise to be large this quarter.

The first meeting of the glee club was held Tuesday morning in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. About sixty members have enrolled. Prof. Landon announced that the class would take up the study of a cantata immediately following the Christmas holidays.

The Philomathean and Eureka societies will hold their first meeting of the winter quarter on Thursday afternoon, December 14, at 4:15 o'clock.

Normal basket ball stocks took a boom Monday when Otis Gault, a member of the last year's team, returned to school. Gault is a good guard, with lots of experience and he should prove a valuable acquisition to the squad.

Coach Moore is having a cut of the basket ball team made to use for advertising purposes. The basket ball schedule, including the game before Christmas, is as follows:

December 12—Amity at Maryville.
December 16—Platt's Commercial College at Maryville.
December 19—High school at Normal.

December 22—Tarkio high school at Tarkio.
December 23—Tarkio college at Tarkio.

Mrs. Anna Andrews returned to Maryville Tuesday from a visit in St. Joseph, and is with her aunt, Mrs. W. W. Jackson.

T. L. Wilderman returned Tuesday from a business trip to Kansas City.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Mrs. Townsend Will Entertain.

Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend will entertain the O. D. O. Bridge club Thursday afternoon.

For Mrs. Beattie.

Miss Adella Grems and Miss Kittle Grems will entertain Wednesday afternoon in compliment to Mrs. M. L. Beattie, a November bride.

Social Thursday Night.

Alert Rebekah lodge will give a social Thursday night in Odd Fellows hall with unusual features. Each Rebekah is requested to bring a pie.

Meeting of Penelope Club.

The Penelope club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Omar Catterton, instead of with Mrs. W. A. Blagg, as first announced.

Missionary Society Meeting.

Mrs. John E. Cameron will be hostess to the missionary society of the First Presbyterian church at her home Thursday afternoon, December 14, at 2:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

For Nushaum Guests.

Mrs. Bernice Harris will entertain with a small bridge and luncheon Friday afternoon for Mrs. A. Swike of Plattsburg and Mrs. Arthur Nushaum of Topeka, Kan., who are guests of their mother, Mrs. M. Nushaum.

Eastern Star Meeting.

The Eastern Star will meet in business session Tuesday night in Masonic hall for the annual election of officers. A full attendance of the membership is urged by the worthy matron, Mrs. James F. Cook.

Missionary Tea.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will give a missionary tea at the home of Mrs. S. A. Helwig and her daughter, Miss Katherine Helwig, 106 North Mulberry street, Friday afternoon. Among other things on the program will be an original Christmas poem by Mrs. Anderson Craig and a Christmas song by Little Misses Mabel and Evelyn Rains.

Surprise by MI. Vernon School.

A surprise party was given in honor of Misses Mae and Pearl McGlenns, December 8, by the MI. Vernon school. The evening was spent in playing games and refreshments were served. Those present were Miss Lural Pittman, teacher of MI. Vernon; Robert, Mabelle and James Patterson, Dora and Chloé Carmichael, Flossie Smith, Clarence, Millie and Mary Ballinger, Bessie and Minnie Wagner, Watson, Bertha and Belle Ritchey, Lola and Ray Hefflin, Mae, Pearl, Roland and Verla McGlenns.

Bereans Met With Miss Ashford.

The Bereans of the M. E. church, South, Sunday school met at the home of their teacher, Miss Eva Ashford, on North Main street, Sunday afternoon and elected new officers. Miss Cassie Ashford presided over the meeting. Miss Nina Evans was chosen president, Miss Alice Chappell vice president, Miss Bettie Chappell secretary, Miss Dora McKenzie treasurer, Miss Eva Ashford sergeant-at-arms. After the business meeting a pleasant social time was enjoyed and the hostess, assisted by her sister, Miss Elizabeth Ashford, and Miss Margaret Lee Winston, served a luncheon.

Her Sixteenth Birthday.

Miss Blanche Wallace, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wallace, assisted by her mother and aunt, Mrs. Walter Dickey, entertained a number of her friends Friday evening to celebrate her sixteenth birthday anniversary. A luncheon was served after the games. The guests brought several nice gifts for their hostess. Those present were Misses Mattie and Mata Clayton, Thelma Cummings, Marie Murray, Erelma Culverson, Fay Green, Lea Norris, Ruby Irwin, Mabel Lytle, Let Vray, Isabel Neal, Lavina Swinford, Martha Harris, Maude and Brownie Stanley, Helypey and Little Miss Augusta Edwards.

Her Ninety-Eighth Birthday.

Miss Polly Crowhurst gave a 6 o'clock dinner Monday evening at her country home, just northeast of the city to honor her mother, Mrs. Alma Crowhurst, and celebrate the ninety-eighth anniversary of her birth, which occurred December 19, 1813, in Hyarsh of Kent, England. Mrs. Crowhurst is as active as any of her daughters, and although her memory has failed her in regard to events and people of recent years, she remembers clearly the events and people of her childhood and young womanhood in England. The company of Monday evening included her daughters, Mrs. Martin Rooks and Mrs. Polly Crowhurst of this city.

W. B. Frost of Barbers early.

FOR THE ELEVATOR

EFFORT WILL BE MADE AGAIN TO RAISE NECESSARY AMOUNT.

\$1,800 MORE IS NEEDED

Committees of Ladies Appointed to Solicit Contributions for the Fund From the Different Wards.

The ladies interested in securing a new electric elevator for St. Francis hospital met at the Elks club Monday afternoon. The meeting was enthusiastic and committees were appointed to make a house to house canvass of the city to secure money donations, no matter how great or how small, from every one who would like to contribute.

A committee was appointed to send out letters throughout the county to people who would like to be interested in the movement, and the various lodges and women's clubs of the city will be solicited by a committee that will be appointed later.

Mr. C. J. Alderman was elected president, Mrs. G. A. Nash secretary, and Mr. Nic Sturm treasurer of this movement. All funds secured are to be paid into the hands of the treasurer, and the amounts will be made known from time to time in order to let the people know the committees are progressing in the matter.

A new electric elevator for the hospital will cost \$2,500, and is a pressing need at the hospital. Last summer \$675 was raised.

The committee appointed Monday to solicit funds is composed of the following:

First ward—Mrs. Rodney Hamblen, Mrs. Ed Signs, Mrs. E. G. Oresar, Mrs. Harry Irwin, Mrs. F. G. Shoemaker and Mrs. John Murrin.

Second ward—Mrs. C. T. Bell, Mrs. Leslie Dean, Mrs. Merrill Alderman, Miss Donna Sisson and Miss Bettie Turner.

Third ward—Mrs. Wm. M. Wallis, Jr., Mrs. J. D. Ritchey, Mrs. R. G. Sanders, Mrs. G. P. Bellows and Mrs. S. R. Beech.

Fourth ward—Mrs. G. A. Nash, Miss Clara Sturm, Mrs. Bernice Harris, Miss Della Grems and W. W. Jones.

The soliciting committee will ask others to help them out in securing funds.

SHOW AT GULFORD.

Poultry and Corn Show to Be Held December 22 and 23.

Gulford will hold their annual corn and poultry show this year on December 22 and 23, says Dr. A. D. Barnett of Gulford, who was in the city Tuesday attending the county medical meeting. On Christmas day a banquet is to be given at noon in the opera house hall of that town to the members and the winners of premiums of the show.

Gulford claims to be a pioneer in holding poultry and corn shows. The officers of the association this year are E. N. Carver, president, and Hugh Whitford, secretary.

TO HOLD PUBLIC INSTALLATION

And Banquet on Thursday evening, December 21, by R. A. M.—Officers Elected.

At a meeting of Owens chapter, No. 96, R. A. M., held Monday night, it was decided that a public installation of officers be held on Thursday evening, December 21, and that a banquet be served. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Charles Hyslop, H. P.
C. C. Hollmers, king.
U. S. Wright, scribe.
Ed Hamlin, secretary.
George B. Baker, treasurer.
W. Dusenberry, captain of the host.
Joseph Reece, P. S.

SUPPER AT 6:30 O'CLOCK.

Commercial Club Banquet at Club Rooms This Evening.

The Commercial club will give a luncheon at the club rooms this evening, supper to be served promptly at 6:30 o'clock. A talk on the short course in agriculture of the Normal, to be held in February, will be given by Prof. John E. Cameron. Another subject that will be discussed will be the automobile roads that have come to Maryville recently. Other matters will be taken up by the club.

Mr. Mann is No Better.

Arthur Mann, the engineer for the electric light plant, who was seriously injured Monday by a fall while making repairs in the engine boiler, passed a restless night at St. Francis hospital, where he was taken for treatment by Dr. G. A. Nash. It will be several days before it will be known just how serious his injuries are.

Christmas Eve here for the first time in many years.

STREET LEFT FOR HOME.

Will Make Report to Board what He Considers the Water Plant Is Worth.

E. L. Street, engineer of the City Water company, after an all-day conference with the board of public works, left Monday night for his home in Lawrence, Kan. Mr. Street and the board of public works went over the reports of the two engineering firms hired by the board of public works and compared it with the report that was made six years ago by Burns & McDonnell, and item by item these reports were taken up.

Mr. Street is to prepare a new report from the company's standpoint of what the plant is reasonably worth and will send the report to the board of public works. He secured the data for such a report Monday and will have the report ready within the next few weeks.

While nothing was accomplished by Monday's conference toward buying the plant, still some good will come of it, as the city and the company are getting closer and closer together.

DEATH OF RETREN BROWN.

Former Maryville Business Man Passed Away Sunday at His Home in Kansas City.

Reuben Brown, at one time a wood and coal dealer in Maryville, died Sunday at his home in Kansas City, Sunday, December 10, where he and his family located quite a number of years ago. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon. He had been in ill health for a number of years, owing to his services in the army during the civil war. He was a member of Redwood post, G. A. R., while living in Maryville. He is survived by his wife and son, Herbert Brown, who is married and living in Kansas City. After moving to Kansas City the senior Mr. Brown was employed in the stock yards, and continued there until ill health compelled him to give up work.

The news of Mr. Brown's death came to Maryville Tuesday morning by a post card received by Mrs. John Heron of West Third street, written by Mrs. Herbert Brown. The Browns lived at First and Walnut streets during their residence here.

Madame Sherry.

"Madame Sherry," the most phenomenal musical success of the day, with its wonderful music, irresistible comedy, superb cast and perfect production, from the New Amsterdam theater, New York, is coming here soon and will be seen at the Empire Wednesday, December 29. Not in many years has any theatrical production so thoroughly captured the playgoers as this delightful French vaudeville offered by Woods, Frazee and Lederer, and local theatergoers may consider themselves fortunate in being offered an opportunity to enjoy it so soon after its metropolitan success.

The McKee Will.

The will of W. R. McKee, who died recently at his home, near Pickering, was filed Tuesday in probate court. The will was written October 19, 1911, and was witnessed by James A. Wiley and F. M. Wallis. The property was left to his widow, Mary McKee, and at her death to be divided equally, share and share alike, among the children. Mrs. Mary McKee is named as executrix.

Attended Meeting at Wilcox.

Mrs. W. M. DeWitt and daughter and son of Barnard were in Maryville Monday evening, returning home from Wilcox, where she had been with her husband, the Rev. DeWitt, who is conducting a protracted meeting in the M. E. church, South there. Rev. DeWitt is pastor of the M. E. church, South, at Barnard and Wilcox.

Guests of Iowa Cousin.

Mrs. Alexander Forbes, living southwest of Maryville, and her cousin, Miss Adaline Douglas of West Branch, Ia., who is visiting her, returned Monday evening from Orient, Ia., where they went Saturday evening for a brief visit with Mrs. Forbes' cousin, Mrs. William Deets.

Mrs. John Groppe and baby returned to their home in Hopkins Tuesday from a several days' visit with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Peter Groppe.

Roy Godsey went to St. Joseph Monday evening on business.

WILL RECEIVE AID

STATE ORGANIZATION TO HELP IN CITY LOCAL OPTION CAMPAIGN

MANY SPEAKERS TO COME

A Determined Effort Will Be Made to Make Maryville Dry—Other Side Is Well Organized.

State and county aid by the temperance people is to be given to the city local option campaign organization, so it was decided Monday by Dr. Albert Bushnell of Kansas City, who is assistant superintendent of the State Anti-Saloon League, and also by the County Anti-Saloon Alliance. Dr. Bushnell was in the city Monday and was in conference with the leaders of the local option campaign.

It was also decided at the conference that efforts will be made to have E. J. Jones, who has had charge of anti-saloon campaigns in different parts of the state, to come to Maryville and have charge of the campaign here. It is not known whether Mr. Jones can come, but if he is not busy at some other place in the interest of temperance he will probably be here.

Another public meeting of the local option workers is to be held this evening in the M. E. church, South. While no important business is slated, plans for the campaign will be discussed.

Several speakers will talk here on the local option question before the close of the campaign. No meetings have been arranged as yet by the drys.

The wets don't seem to be doing much of anything in this campaign, as far as known. But there is no doubt they are well organized and will have all the aid of the brewers that they want. A determined effort is to be made to keep Maryville wet, as this town is the only one in the county, and St. Joseph and from Omaha to Trenton that has saloons.

Several have inquired about what the vote was on the state-wide prohibition amendment that was voted on last November in Nodaway county. The amendment carried in the county by 188 majority, and in Polk township, including Maryville, state-wide prohibition carried by 74. This is probably no indication as to how the election will go in Maryville on January 5.

BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES.

New students enrolling this week were Guy and Henderson Aley, D. L. Rhodes, A. J. Colden and Bliss Clark. Others are expected to enroll tomorrow.

The total enrollment is now eighty students, and the prospects for 1912 by the holidays are excellent. The college hopes to reach the century mark before the vacation. Former students especially, and all others who can, will greatly favor the advertising manager by enrolling before Christmas.

Students of the law class, with the assistance of local lawyers, will hold a mock trial in the auditorium Friday evening. The college bank was recently robbed, and the night watchman, Richard Dos, was stabbed with a butcher knife. The robber and murderer is still at large, but the sheriff will get him in a day or two. This trial promises a bushel of fun. Judge Johnson will preside.

Rev. C. H. John will conduct the chapel exercises Friday morning at 9:30, and will also favor us with a short talk. Brother John always has a good word and is a welcome visitor. Miss Bease Scott will favor us with a solo. Miss Scott is a fine singer, and is just as accommodating as she is talented.

A championship typewriting contest has been started, with prizes amounting to \$50. The standing of various contestants will be announced weekly. It is very likely that a contest for the professional championship of Northwest Missouri will be held in January.

Mrs. W. B. House of Bolckow returned to her home Monday evening from a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. W. McClain, living east of Maryville.

The Weather

Generally fair; Wednesday moderate temperature.

BOOKS OF ALL KINDS

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Books for the whole family.

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NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

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den, Okla.; her grandchildren, Ernest Roots, Misses Florence and Hettie Roots; Mr. and Mrs. Byron A. Frost of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Frost and daughter, Marie, of Skidmore, and two friends, Mrs. Mary Kurtz and Mrs. Fred Hastings.

Will Give Recital.

Miss Elaine Duncan of Stanberry, assisted by Miss Besse Scott of this city, will give a recital the night of January 18, in the Business college auditorium for the benefit of the college library. Miss Duncan is highly spoken of as a reader. She is a graduate of the Valparaiso school of expression.

Guests at Barnard Wedding.

The guests at the wedding of Miss Bernice Goforth and Mr. Ova Haselwood in Barnard Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Goforth, Misses Mary, Myrtle and Gladys Goforth and Morris Goforth, sisters and brothers of the bride; Mrs. Kate Haselwood and family, Lou Cobb and daughter; Frank Pearce and family, Otis Haselwood and family, Willis Haselwood and family, Mr. E. A. Whitaker and family of St. Joseph, J. A. Goforth and family, Mrs. Harve Blagg and daughter, Mrs. Penny of St. Joseph, Misses Lena and Donna Robinson, Katharine Gardner, Lavona Cook, Jessie Goforth, Lella Wiley, Ruth Merrell, Edna Peterson of St. Joseph, Messrs. Tom Haselwood, Clay Burns, Lawrence Goforth, Alvin Robinson, Omer Stoner of Whitesville.

A reception and dinner was given on Monday at the home of Mrs. Kate Haselwood for the bride and groom, which was attended by relatives and a few intimate friends.

GIFTS—Diamonds, \$10 to \$300. See them at **CRANE'S.**

Making for Husband-ry.

She stood beneath the mistletoe. The maiden fair, like one enchanted; Though taught of farming knew her beau, He showed how kisses could be planted.

—Judge.

Mrs. Mike Dougan and two little children of Skidmore left for their home Tuesday, after visiting a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mahoney, of East First street.

GIFTS—Sterling silver tableware. Low prices at **CRANE'S.**

Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Gaugh of Burlington Junction spent Tuesday in Maryville and visited the family of their son, Charles Gaugh. Dr. Gaugh came to attend the medical society meeting.

GIFTS—Boys' and girls' books. See them at **CRANE'S.**



On account of rain interfering with our Saturday special we renew our offer for all the remaining days of this week.

Hats from \$3.00 to \$5.00, choice **\$1.00**
Hats from \$5.00 to \$10.00, choice **\$2.50**

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RESCUED FIVE LIVING MINERS

Workers at Briceville Mine Now Hope for Lives of Others.

NEW CEMETERY BEING STARTED

Twenty-Two Dead Bodies Recovered Since Explosion—Governor and Mayor Sent Out Appeal for Funds.

Briceville, Tenn., Dec. 12.—Five miners alive and well were taken from the Cross Mountain mine. Though prisoners in what had been expected to be the tomb of more than 100 men since Saturday morning, they seemed little the worse for their experience. All are married and their wives had almost given up hope of ever seeing any of them alive.

Immediately after the explosion they rushed to cross entry No. 19, where they quickly threw up a brattice that kept out the black damp that killed many of their fellow workers. They took their lunch pails with them and the three subsisted for three days and two nights on what they expected to make their noon meal.

News that live miners had been found spread quickly through the town and relatives of other men who had been standing vigil at the mine's mouth until all hope was gone, rushed again to the scene and soon ropes stretched to hold back all but workers, again were being strained by the throng of anxious watchers.

Twenty-two bodies had previously been removed and but twenty cross entries had been explored. The rescuers are encountering great obstacles in penetrating the cross sections and it is feared that even should more be alive in the far recesses of the workings, it will be impossible to reach them before they starve.

Another rescue car arrived from Pittsburgh so there are plenty of helmet men on the scene. Finding of the live men revived an abandoned hope in the breasts of those workmen and now they are pushing ahead hoping to find more men alive.

A new cemetery is being provided for the dead on a hill near the mouth of the mine.

Many theories are advanced as to the cause of the accident. President Stephenson of the Knoxville Iron company, which owns the mines, said it probably had been caused by a windy shot. This might have ignited gases accumulated in one of the many "rooms" in the mine or might have set off the coal dust on the floor. The floors are supposed to be kept sprinkled and Mr. Stephenson said they were.

Gov. Hooper of Tennessee, and Mayor Watts of Coal Creek sent out appeals for funds for relatives of victims.

The coal company is supplying the immediate needs of the stricken families, but later money will be needed to care for the widows and orphans. Indications are that there will be more than fifty of the former and about 100 of the latter. A Knoxville baker distributed 600 loaves of bread among the families and there was no shortage of food.

BIPLANE HITS MOTORCYCLIST

Aviator Attempting to Alight After Long Flight Collides With Racing Machine.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 12.—Joe Wolters, crack motorcyclist of Chicago, was painfully injured at the motordrome here in a collision with Didier Mason's biplane.

Mason was attempting to alight after remaining in the air for more than an hour, during which time he reached an altitude of more than 5,000 feet. As the aviator settled down his biplane hopped across the enclosure and collided with Wolters who had just won a 10-mile motorcycle race.

Wolters suffered several bruises and abrasions but no bones were broken.

Ask Billard to Debate.

Ottawa, Kan., Dec. 12.—Mayor J. H. Billard of Topeka, avowed friend of prohibition, has been challenged to defend his cause in debate. The Intercollegiate Prohibition association through John A. Shields of Ottawa, one of its executive committee members, wrote to Mr. Billard offering to debate the liquor question at the Kansas agricultural college February 29. Shields is a student at Ottawa university.

Oregon Will Vote First.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Oregon will be the first state to express a preference for presidential candidates. Both parties will vote at a primary April 19 for delegates to the national convention of each, and at the same time the voters will ballot for their choice for President.

Suicide Ended Elopement.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 12.—One week after he had eloped with a married woman of Troy, Kan., Rubie O. Green of Polo, Mo., committed suicide here by swallowing an ounce of carbolic acid, then, to make death sure, he shot himself in the head.

A Terrible Blunder

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GIFTS—Ladies' bags, \$1.

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UNION GIVES UP EVIDENCE

Letters and Records Said to Have Been Given Federal Detectives.

IRON WORKERS DENY THE STORY

Herbert S. Hockin, Secretary, Says No Papers Have Left His Office—Government Pushing Dynamite Inquiry.

Indianapolis, Dec. 12.—That one or more officials of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers are surrendering voluntarily to the government information needed in the investigating of an alleged nation-wide dynamiting conspiracy against structural iron contractors who maintained the "open shop" was made known here in statements by representatives of the National Erectors' association.

Without resistance being offered, letters and records have been conveyed by detectives engaged by the erectors' association from the headquarters of the iron workers' association in this city to the office of the United States district attorney, it was announced.

"No promise of immunity to men suspected of complicity in the dynamiting conspiracy have been made by the government," said Charles W. Miller, the district attorney. But, of course, we will accept evidence from any direction to be presented to the grand jury when it resumes its session next Thursday.

"I have got the evidence from the office of the iron workers' association," said Robert Foster, detective of the erectors' association, "but I will not say who turned it over to me. Certainly if it had been necessary we could have obtained a search warrant and made a raid, but that was not necessary."

The members of the Erectors' association who are employers of non-union iron workers have refused from 100 explosions against their property since the association declared for the "open shop" in May, 1906. It has been the principal agent in the search for those responsible for the explosions, resulting in the arrest of John J. and James B. McNamara and Otis E. McManigal.

In the face of the announcement of the Erectors' association's representatives, Herbert S. Hockin, secretary of the Iron Workers' association, flatly denied that any papers had been taken from his office. The Erectors' association and the Iron Workers' union stood now as antagonistic as they had for the last five years, he said. Frank M. Ryan, president of the Iron Workers' association, is reported to be in Chicago, but information as to his whereabouts is withheld by Secretary Hockin and Leo M. Rappaport, who has been the attorney for the association since the arrest of John J. McNamara.

KIMMEL CASE IN FEDERAL COURT

Insurance Claim Brought to St. Louis From Niles, Mich., for Third Hearing.

St. Louis, Dec. 12.—The suit of George C. Rankin, receiver of the First National bank of Niles, Mich., against the New York Life Insurance company for \$15,000 life insurance taken out by George A. Kimmel, was on the docket in the United States court here, but was not called because of the press of business. It is announced, however, the case will be continued to January because of the law abolishing circuit courts which becomes effective January 1. It is expected A. H. White, the former convict, who says he is Kimmel but whose claim is disputed by relatives and others in Niles, Mich., will be a witness in the trial here, which will be the third hearing of the case.

Convention of Live Stock Men.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 12.—The 61st annual convention of the American National Live Stock association began this morning in the Broadway theater with President Murdo Mackenzie in the chair. The delegates did not lose much time in getting down to the discussion of national legislation and other affairs that especially affect the industry in which they are engaged. The association is particularly interested in federal control of the semi-arid unappropriated grazing lands and in the retention of a duty on meats from South America.

Oklahoma to Remain Dry.

Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 12.—The United States attorney's office here was notified that the circuit court of appeals has decided the case of the United States Express company against Friedman and others, involving the right of express companies to accept liquor for shipment, since statehood, into the old Indian Territory, which under the Oklahoma enabling act, must remain dry for 21 years.

Greensburg Church Burns.

Greensburg, Kan., Dec. 12.—The Methodist church here was destroyed by a fire which originated in the basement and appears to have been incendiary. The loss on the church is about \$10,000.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The township tax books are now in my hands for collection, and I will be found at Captain Hyslop's office, first door west of the Ream hotel. Taxes are now due and payable.

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In all weaves and qualities.

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EVENINGS

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Saved His Wife's Life.

"My wife would have been in her grave today," writes O. H. Brown of Muscadine, Ala. "If it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery. She was down in her bed, not able to get up without help. She had a severe bronchial trouble and a dreadful cough. I got her a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, and she soon began to mend, and was well in a short time." Infalible for coughs and colds, it's the most reliable remedy on earth for desperate lung trouble, hemorrhages, laryngitis, asthma, hay fever, croup and whooping cough, 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by the Oreat-Henry Drug Co.

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Hogs—25,000. Market weak to 5c lower; top, \$6.32. Estimate tomorrow, 26,000.

Sheep—23,000. Market strong.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—12,000. Market steady.

Hogs—23,000. Market weak to 5c lower; top, \$6.25.

Sheep—10,000. Market strong.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—3,500. Market steady.

Hogs—12,000. Market weak to 5c lower; top, \$6.20.

Sheep—2,500. Market strong.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Dec. 11.—

Cattle receipts, 5,500. The trade was generally steady today, barring can-

ners, which were a shade lower. A

prime load of Christmas steers sold at

\$9.35. We sold a good load of heifers

at \$6.10. Market is fully steady with

last week's close. Outlook fair.

Hog receipts, 13,000. Market irregu-

lar but largely 5@10c lower. Top,

\$6.35; bulk, \$5.75@6.25.

Sheep receipts, 4,500. Choice lambs

steady; others unevenly lower. Mar-

ket averages 15@25c higher than last

Monday. Top today, \$6.25. Sheep

steady today and for the week; top,

\$5.50.

Do not advise heavy shipping next

week; it's too close to Christmas. If

you can't make this week's trade, hold

off until after the 25th.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

GIFTS—Calendars and Xmas post

cards. See them at **CRANE'S.**

Mrs. John Wilson of Guilford was a

Maryville business visitor Tuesday.

FOR SALE.

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erels, \$1.00 each. Also pure bred
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HYDE JUROR MAKES ESCAPE

HARRY WALDRON LEAVES HOTEL VIA FIRE ESCAPE.

Rooms Barred and Locked, He Slips Through Transom—Brooded Over Business Trouble.

Kansas City, Dec. 12.—Harry W. Waldron, a Hyde juror, escaped from the Centropolis hotel a few hours before sunrise.

The juror has not as yet been found. A mistrial of the case is almost certain to result, Judge Porterfield says. A definite announcement cannot be made until the juror is found.

The rooms in which the jurors slept at the hotel were barred and locked. Waldron climbed through a transom of the bathroom door. The transom had been nailed. He dropped to the hallway floor, walked to the fire escape at the end of the hallway, climbed down it and fled away in the darkness of the early morning.

Waldron was last seen in bed. No one heard him as he made his preparations for escape. The blankets were heaped upon his bed this morning as if to cover the figure of a man.

Not a trace has been found of the missing juror. He had been brooding over business troubles and had become obsessed with a fear that harm would come to his wife while he was gone.

It is believed he brooded over his fancied fears until his mind became temporarily unbalanced. Deputy marshals fear he may have taken his own life.

Waldron lives at 3010 Chestnut avenue. He is a dairyman. He has a wife and five children, the oldest a cripple. Although he had begged for his wife in tears and sobs while at the hotel, he had not yet returned home.

SAYS DARROW KNEW OF BRIBERY

Juror Lockwood Says McNamara's Counsel Was to Arrange Payment of Bribe Money.

Los Angeles, Dec. 12.—The name of Clarence S. Darrow, chief of counsel for the McNamara brothers, was brought into the preliminary hearing of Bert H. Franklin, a defense investigator, charged with bribery, before Justice William P. Young.

George N. Lockwood, the venireman Franklin is accused of bribing, testified that Franklin told him he "would see Clarence S. Darrow and arrange how the money was to be paid."

The utterance created a sensation. Lockwood, in his story, declared he rejected Franklin's proposal, told District Attorney Fredericks of it, and the following Saturday, after his name had been drawn from the jury wheel, allowed Franklin to reopen negotiations on advice of the district attorney. The first offer Lockwood said, was \$2,000; the final one of \$5,000. When the matter finally was brought up Lockwood said, Franklin brought in Darrow's name.

"Lockwood's testimony does not bring Clarence S. Darrow legally into the case," said District Attorney Fredericks at his office. "It is hearsay and nothing more. We will proceed with prosecutions only upon evidence which will stand in court of law."

PACKERS' TRIAL IS EXPENSIVE

With Proceedings Hardly Started, Estimated Cost to Date is \$716,000.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—The estimated cost of the preliminary maneuvers in bringing the ten Chicago packers to trial is roughly estimated to date at \$716,000.

This is the estimated aggregate expenditure of both the government and the packers.

Special investigations and special prosecutors have cost the government about \$250,000, while an additional \$120,000 has been paid stenographers, grand jurors, veniremen and witnesses.

The packers are believed to have paid \$235,000 for the services of eight attorneys for three years while additional expenses have added \$162,000 to the cost.

MONEY FOR MISS CHAMBERLAIN

Victim of "Tar Party" Will Probably Receive Not Less Than \$25,000 in Settlement.

Topeka, Dec. 12.—Miss Mary Chamberlain, the victim of the Shady Bend "tar party," will, it is said, receive not less than \$25,000 damages and it is probable that the courts have heard the last of the affair.

Miss Chamberlain intended to bring suits for damages against all the participants in the outrage, but proceedings are said now to be under way for a compromise, and it is said that \$25,000 is the least her attorneys will accept. Several of the defendants are well-to-do men.

Did Steel Trust Corrupt?

Washington, Dec. 12.—Charges that vote buying and selling is done in the "open market" in Fayette county, Pennsylvania; that notorious trafficking there rivals the sensational disclosures made in Adams county, Ohio, and that the United States steel corporation, through its subsidiary companies, is a party to the bribery and intimidation of voters were made by Jesse H. Wise of Waynesburg, Pa., a defeated candidate for Congress, before the house committee on elections.


GIFTS—Clocks, \$1.00 to \$30.00. See them at CRANE'S.

GIFTS—Hand-painted china plates, 75c and \$1.20. See them at CRANE'S.


GIFTS—Toilet sets, \$1.00 to \$10.00. See them at CRANE'S.

Miss Frank Starr went to St. Joseph to see the doctor.

ALDERMAN'S



Alderman's Is THE Christmas Store



Children write a letter to Santa Claus. It will be answered if put in the letter boxes at head of Basement stairs.

Complete Is The One Word Which Best Describes This Immense Stock of Gift Things

Only 10 more shopping days before Christmas. Fill your gift lists at once while assortments are unbroken. Shop in the mornings.

For a Gift: Hand Embroidered Waist Fronts

The prettiest hand embroidered waist fronts imaginable. Each design is exclusive and you will not likely see it reproduced again. They come made in two materials: cotton voile fronts at \$1.25; handkerchief linen fronts at \$2.00 (West Aisle)

Semi-Made Corset Covers

Made of the finest Persian lawn. Comes complete with straps to match. Only a little time is required to finish them. The designs are beautiful.

Packed one in a box. Three qualities, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50. (West Aisle)

Hand Embroidered Yokes

A small showing of the daintiest hand embroidered yokes we have seen for many a day. Perfectly made; best workmanship. In novel designs.

Fancy collars embroidered in colors are also shown. This is just a glimpse of the colored embroidery which promises to be so popular in the Spring. Prices: \$1, \$1.50 and \$2. (West Aisle)

Filmy Evening Scarfs

So many kinds and qualities in this scarf showing that it will be hard to make a decision—they are all so beautiful. Some are beaded, some are made of fine crepe de chine and others are the regular scarfing material. Colors are rose, tan, gray, pink, blue and white. Particularly striking are the delicate flowered effects and the conventional stencil effects on crepe de chine. Priced at from 50c to \$3.50 (West Aisle)



Hand Crochet Side Frills; Just Received

No woman can get enough side frills as long as they are so much used as now. These we have come in assorted designs; two alike. They will make a gift that will be much appreciated. Priced from 75c to \$3.50 (West Aisle)

Comfortable Bath Robes

These big, warm bath robes are made of two materials, the regular blanket goods and turkish toweling. In pink, blue, tan and gray shades. Priced at \$5, \$6.50 and \$7.50 (Suit Section)

Knit Bedroom Slippers

Knit of a fine quality of yarn in black, white, blue, pink and red colors. They have a soft leather sole with an insole lined with wool. Ribbon bow. Price \$1.00 a pair (West Aisle)

Popular Books, Well Bound, 50 cents

Books have always been a most delightful gift. When in doubt a good book will solve your problem.

These books are handsomely illustrated and well bound. The season's most popular titles are in stock. Hundreds to choose from.

The Inner Shine
Rose O' the River
The Soul of Lillith
The Right of Way
The First Violin
The Man in Lower Ten
Checkers
The Garden of Fate
The Goose Girl
Heart Throbs
Lewis Rand
Captain Jinks
The Sorrows of Satan
He Fell in Love With His Wife
Cardillac
The Coast of Chance
The Celebrity
The Fly on the Wheel
The Castaway
The White Cat

A Dream of Fair Women—illustrated by Harrison Fisher \$1.00
Bachelor Belles, by Harrison Fisher \$1.00
Harrison Fisher's American Beauties \$1.00
A Book of Sweethearts, by Will Greife \$1.00

(Book Section—West Aisle)

CONCERT COMPANY WAS FINE.

Victoria Lynn and Her Assistants Captivated Audience at First M. E. Church.

The third number of the State Normal lecture course was given at the First M. E. church Monday night by Victoria Lynn Concert company to a large audience, and is so far the best of the course.

Miss Lynn, the reader, had appeared

great a delight as ever, her Scotch readings and character sketches being especially pleasing. She fully sustained her reputation for "honest, hundred-cents-to-the-dollar work."

The Englemann sisters, Miss Pauline as violinist and Miss Besse as mezzo-soprano soloist, were well regarded by their auditors. No small part of the favor they elicited was due to a charming personality they seem to share equally. Miss Pauline is a skill-

considerable culture and training and natural ability. Miss Besse has a sweet cultured voice and she was given much applause for her work, although the violinist seemed the favored one of the evening.

GIFTS—Pictures for everybody. See them at CRANE'S.

new books; were \$1.50, now

Sterling Silver Deposit Ware

The attractiveness of this sterling silver deposit ware lies in the odd designs of the silver and the unique shapes. The silver will not wear off. It can be polished when tarnished as any other silver.

There is quite a select showing of this ware. Its suitability for gifts becomes apparent at the first glance. All prices. (Center Aisle)

Umbrellas for Women

"Hull" umbrellas with detachable handles and tops, made to fit a suit case. All silk and silk and linen. Handles are plain and carved ebony and inlaid. Prices \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00.

For the Gift Package

Holly ribbon, price, by the 5 yard bolt, 10c. Wide holly ribbon 10c a yd.

Holly red ribbon, solid color, two faced satin, 1c a yard.

White tissue paper, 24 sheets for 10c.

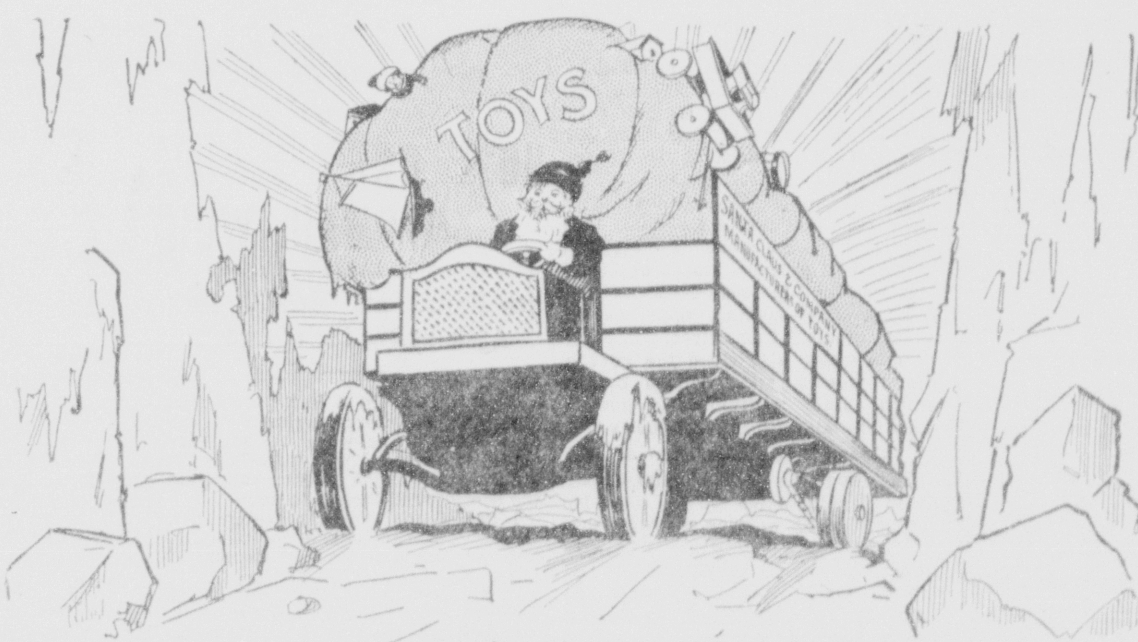
Holly paper, printed in natural colors, 3 sheets for 5c.

Christmas seals, 5c a package; cards 5c a package; booklets, 10c, 15c and 25c each. (Center Aisle)

Bags of All Kinds

Six different kinds of bags and a full range of qualities in each. No difficulty in making a selection here.

Velvet bags, in great demand; from 75c to \$8. Plush bags, \$1.25 to \$4. Bead bags, \$1 to \$6. Mesh bags; 25c to \$10. Suede bags \$1 up.



Christmas Gifts for Children.

CHRISTMAS is essentially a time of happiness for children. For weeks they look forward to the coming of the magical night and for the arrival of Kriss Kringle. We have thought of them while laying in our supply of gifts. You can, without question, make better selections here than elsewhere for our stocks are filled with those things they like best. Toys, as usual, are in the basement salesroom.

Children's story books, illustrated, 5c to 25c.
Animals of all kinds, many that talk, some covered with skins, 25c to \$5.00.
Games of all kinds, 10c to \$2.50.
Doll Buggies, 25c to \$1.50.
Sets of dishes, china or metal, 10c to \$1.50.
Hobby Horses, \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Mechanical motors, trains, delivery wagons, boats, etc., 50c to \$1.00.
Building blocks, 10c to 75c.
Penny register banks, \$1.00 to \$2.00.
Boxing gloves, 50c to \$1.25.
Sleds; the famous "Flexible Flyer," \$1.50 and \$1.75; other sleds with metal runners, 50c.
Blackboards, 50c to \$1.95.
Horns, 10c to 50c.

Doll Beds, 25c to \$1.75.
Doll furniture—all prices.
Pianos, 25c to \$1.00.
Doll Trunks, \$1.00.
Steam Engines, 75c to \$1.00.
Daisy air rifles, 25c to \$1.50.
Drums, 50c to \$1.50.
Scout suits, \$1.50; Indian suits, \$1.00 to \$1.75; policeman's, fireman's and soldier's outfits, 50c to \$1.25.

Alderman Dry Goods Co.
114-116-118 WEST THIRD STREET *** MARYVILLE MO.

Fine Silk Hosiery is Always Needed

And we have a supply that will meet every want. Qualities are the best in each grade so that a maximum amount of wear may be expected.

All silk hose, with silk sole of double weight. Price \$1.75 and \$2 a pair.

Silk hose, with the sole made of Hisle to add to the wearing quality. Colors are blue and lavender. Price \$1.25 a pair.

"Kayser" silk hose. Has lisle top and sole. Declared by the maker to outwear three pairs of any other silk stockings. Made of fine thread pure silk. Black only. \$1 a pair.

"Phoenix" guaranteed silk hose. Choice of black, brown or white. A box of four pairs is guaranteed to give satisfactory wear for three months. Price by the box of four pairs, \$8. By the single pair, 75c.

Silk hose, with lisle top, heel and toe. Good grade of silk. The best low priced silk hose we know of. Recommended for wear. Price 50c a pair.

Embroidered Lisle hose, embroidered in colors. Black only. Price 50c and 75c a pair. (West Aisle)

Complete Handkerchief Store



Handkerchiefs for men, women and children in qualities suited for gift purposes. The most prominent numbers are:

Women's hand embroidered handkerchiefs, design in one corner, very finest needlework, hemstitched, all pure linen. Priced from 25c to \$2.

Women's initial handkerchiefs, hand embroidered, hemstitched. Priced at 25c and 35c.

Men's initial handkerchiefs, pure linen, hemstitched. Price, 25c and 50c.

Children's handkerchiefs, colored borders or with animals printed in one corner, 3 in a box, price by the box 15c. (Center Aisle)

Christmas Sale of Silk Petticoats

Why not buy a silk petticoat as one gift? This sale gives an opportunity to buy one at exactly half-price or to buy two for the price of one.

Silk petticoats, very best quality, regular \$10.00 grade for \$5.00.

Silk petticoats, in rose, navy and brown shades and persian effects, regular \$7.50 grade for \$3.75.

Silk petticoats, mostly black with a few navy shades, regular \$5.00 grade for \$2.50. (Suit Section)

Umbrellas for Men

"Hull" umbrellas for men, detachable handles. Handles are plain and inlaid. Silk and silk and linen. Prices, \$2.50 to \$10 each.

Books for Boys and Girls 25 cents

In our Book Section are all the books which youthful readers most admire. The famous writers of boys' and girls' books are fully represented.

FOR BOYS—

Many titles from the Horatio Alger, Jr., series and the Tom Swift series, the most widely read boys' books today.

Also—

The Quest of the Silver Swan
The Deer Slayer
Kentworth
Tales of Sherlock Holmes
Found in the Philippines
Bob the Photographer
Black Beauty
The Boys of Columbia
High Jack
Jack North's Treasure Hunt

Andy the Acrobat
From Farm to Fortune
A Wolf of the Mountains
The Telegraph Messenger Boy
Tom Brown at Oxford
Tom Swift and His Airship
Tom Swift and His Motorcycle
And many others.

FOR GIRLS—

The Mary J. Holmes, Mrs. L. T. Meade and Mrs. Southworth series are complete.

Also—

Maggie Miller
Tempest and Sunshine
Dora Deane
Family Pride
Marion Grey
Cousin Maude
Lena Elvers
Rosalind
Elsie Dismore

Elsie Venner
Bulah
Sad Little Hannah
A World of Girls
Polly
Beautiful Fifteen
Four on an Island
And many others.

(Book Section—West Aisle)

GIFTS—Watches of every kind. Very low prices at CRANE'S.

A Sane Christmas.

Indiscriminate giving, giving beyond the limits of one's purse, keep pace with some of the useless and trifling from a supplied net "pay back" presents combined to a whole lot of

Christian world sighs its relief rather than regret when the season is past. Last July, inspired by the success of the "sane and safe Fourth" movement, some people of Indianapolis formed a league to promote a sane observance of Christmas among Christian nations. A promise to confine both giving and receiving to one's immediate family.

Cut glass in great variety.

Nothing Doing.
"Hello, Biggerly! I've got a bully good stovepipe joke to tell you."
"Well, you'll not tell it to me," shouted Biggerly, nursing three cut fingers, a skinned elbow, a sprained knee and a sore throat.—The C-2 winner.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S

AUCTION SALE

I have decided to raise money quickly and will dispose of my stock

AT PUBLIC AUCTION

Including Diamonds, High-Grade Watches, Clocks, Silverware, Jewelry, and in fact everything in my store will be on sale

WILL OPEN AT 7:30 P. M.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1911

This will be an opportunity to buy Christmas presents that the people of Maryville never had before.

H. C. Dixon, the well known Jewelers' Auctioneer of Dixon, Ill., has been engaged to conduct the sale.

W. B. FINN

CHAIRS RESERVED FOR THE LADIES

Poultry Cards

One inch cards in this column for \$1.50 per month. No card taken for less than one month at this rate.

**FINE BARRED
PLYMOUTH ROCK
COCKERELS FOR SALE.**
\$1.00 each if taken soon.

Mrs. E. Shupe, R. F. D. 2, Maryville, Mo.

AMERICAN FENCE Campbell & Clark

Mrs. G. C. Trusty and little daughter of Burlington Junction visited in Maryville Tuesday with the family of her brother, John A. Wallace.

Why Not

A banjo, mandolin, guitar or term of lessons for a Christmas gift?

ALMA M. NASH.

Sole Agent for Stahl and Gibson Mandolins, Guitars, and White-Laydie Banjos.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our thanks to the many friends who visited and aided us in the care of our daughter, Mrs. Franca Cox, during her illness, and for the tender kindness to us after her death. Your sympathy was a great source of consolation to us.

MR. AND MRS. M. H. DAVIS

GIFTS—Fobs and chains for gents and ladies. See them at CRANE'S.

James Mozingo returned to Maryville Sunday morning for a four months' stay in Fort Madison, Ia. Mrs. Mozingo came home last week.

HONOR ENGLAND'S KING AND QUEEN

George and Mary Crowned Emperor and Empress of India.

GEORGIOUS ORIENTAL PAGEANT

At Delhi, Dush, Potentates, Resplendent in Jewels, Do Homage to Their British Rulers—90,000 Troops in Review.

Delhi, India, Dec. 12.—Amid scenes of splendor never before equalled even in India, the country of marvelous monuments, nor in any other land in modern times, George and Mary, king and queen of Great Britain, were recognized today as emperor and empress of India. Up to their thrones marched the proudest chiefs of Hindustan and there did homage. The ceremony was without precedent, for never before has a British emperor of India come to Delhi, the ancient seat of the kings of India, to assume his title. The Durbar, for which elaborate preparations had been under way for months, took place in a great camp to the north of the city, some five miles square. The temporary population of this camp is about a quarter of a million, and it is furnished with all the conveniences of modern life, including 31 postoffices, ten telegraph offices and even electric light, railways, motor cars and taxi-cabs.

Display of Jewels is Wonderful. The Durbar proper took place in an immense semi-circular amphitheater on the historic ridge where a few Englishmen once made a heroic stand against the revolting natives. In the center of the semi-circle was a throne of gold and silver surmounted by a copper dome. Taking his seat on this, George received the homage of the rulers of the "dim millions" of his subjects, about 150 ruling princes of Hindustan. These dusky potentates were resplendent in the magnificent jewels for which they have long been famous. Indeed such a display of precious stones never before was seen in modern times. The rajahs, after making their obeisances, grouped themselves about the throne, where also stood the governors of the Asiatic colonies of the crown, other distinguished government officials and invited guests.

Queen Wears the Kohinoor. The king was crowned king-emperor at Westminster, so he took his throne already wearing a crown that had been made especially for this occasion, garbed in the royal robes of state, wearing the state jewels and carrying the scepter. By his side sat Queen Mary, on her brow the crown that was made for her coronation and in the front of which blazed the great Kohinoor, the Indian diamond supposed to bring good fortune if worn by a woman. Her jewels were even more magnificent than those she wore at the coronation at Westminster, among her new ornaments being a beautiful lotus flower of diamonds. She was garbed in the white and gold embroidered robe worn at the coronation.

Close beside the imperial thrones when the twenty-four state trumpeters with their silver trumpets heralded the Durbar were, of course, Lord Hardinge, viceroy of India, and Lady Hardinge. Most spectacular was the grand review of troops, about 90,000 in number. Most of these were native troops, and they were garbed in the most gorgeous uniforms in the world. The rajahs and other native princes present brought their own elephants, the size of the animal depending on the rank of its owner, and the huge brutes with their magnificent howdahs and other trappings added much to the oriental splendor of the scene.

Medical Society Meeting.

The County Medical society is meeting this afternoon at the Elks club, and officers for the ensuing year will be elected. Other business matters will be taken up. A number of out-of-town members are attending the meeting, some of them being Dr. R. E. Ferguson of Elmo, Dr. Gaugh of Burlington Junction, Dr. F. M. Ryan of Quitman and Dr. A. D. Barnett of Gulfport.

STOMACH DISTRESS.

Gas and Sourness Vanish. What's the use of always feeling miserable just because your stomach isn't behaving itself?

Don't you know that scores of thousands of people have changed bad stomachs into perfect working ones by the simple method of swallowing one or two little Mi-o-na stomach tablets after each meal?

Mi-o-na is compounded from the formula of what is probably the best prescription for indigestion and upset stomach ever written. The Otter-Henry Drug Co. guarantees it.

It relieves distress in five minutes, but better still, it removes the cause of misery in a few days.

Large box 50 cents at the Otter-Henry Drug Co. and druggists everywhere.

GIFTS—Complete stock of kodaks

See them at CRANE'S.

Left for Arkansas.

Mrs. J. T. Smith of Clearmont was in Maryville Monday, the guest of Mrs. J. M. Smith. She left Monday evening for Eureka Springs, Ark., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Garrett.

GIFTS—Rings in great variety

See them at CRANE'S.

Mrs. W. A. Burks of Pickering was shopping in Maryville Tuesday.

HOW ONE WOMAN WON

Her Health and Strength Back Again By The Use of Cardui.

Tampa, Fla.—In a letter from this city, Mrs. E. C. Corum writes: "I was all weakened and worn out with womanly troubles. My husband brought me some Cardui as a tonic, and, from the first day, it seemed to help."

I had almost lost my reason, but, thanks to Cardui, I did not. Soon, I felt and looked like a new woman. I think the remedy is wonderful. I recommend it to my friends, for I have received great benefit from it."

Cardui acts specifically on the weakened womanly organs, strengthening the muscles and nerves, and building them up to health.

It helps to refresh the worn-out nervous system and relieves the effects of overwork, both mental and physical.

Fifty years' successful use fully prove the merit of this purely vegetable, tonic remedy for women.

In every community, there live some who have been benefited by Cardui.

The beneficial effects of this time-tested woman's remedy, soon show themselves in many different ways.

Try it.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper on request.

CALICO CARNIVAL

At Harmony Church Thursday Eve., December 14

Beginning at 6 o'clock, under the auspices of the LADIES' AID SOCIETY. There will be for sale calico conveniences, suitable for Christmas gifts for your friends.

Ladies are requested to wear calico dresses or be subject to a fine of 10 cents. Also bring half pound of carefully cut carpet rags or be subject to a fine of 10 cents.

Gentlemen are requested to wear calico ties or be subject to a fine of 10 cents. Also for failure to bring a thimble men will be fined 10 cents.

COME AND HAVE A GOOD TIME. ADMISSION 15 CENTS. LUNCH FREE.

STATE CORN SHOW.

To Be Held at Columbia on January 8 to 12, 1912.

The date of the annual Missouri corn show held by the Missouri Corn Growers' association has this year, as usual, been set for January 8th to 12th, 1912, during farmers' week at the college of agriculture at Columbia. Everything is being done to make this show educational to the highest degree, and it promises to be the best show of corn and small grains ever held in Missouri. A large number of very valuable prizes, aggregating in value nearly \$2,500, will be awarded, which should bring out a good display.

There are four divisions of the show, three for corn and one for wheat and oats. The corn divisions include prizes for men, young men and boys, as usual, but the premiums are more valuable than ever before. The state is divided into five sections in each of these divisions, and a complete list of premiums is offered on both white and yellow corn in each section. Competition for these sectional classes is restricted to residents living in each section. In all there are about four hundred different prizes offered, which will insure a large number of persons winning premiums.

Among the premiums offered in the men's classes are four mature spreaders, three corn planters, two feed mills, two cultivators, two plows, five tool cabinets, 240 rods of fencing, two fanning mills, and numerous other valuable machines. Then for the highest honors of the show:

The grand champion ten cars—A large handsome silver trophy is offered by the Missouri state board of agriculture. The premium list is so arranged that every ten-car sample, regardless of class, color or variety, will be considered in competition for this coveted prize.

In the boys' and young men's classes nearly \$1,000 in cash premiums are offered, which includes three fifty-dollar cash scholarships to the short winter course in agriculture at the college of agriculture. These scholarships are to pay the winner's living expenses. Tuition is free.

A good many people think their corn is not good enough to show this year. There is, however, good corn in every section. The fact that the state is divided into sections gives every man an equal chance, for he will have to compete only with men who have had the same conditions with which to contend as he himself. If every one thinks their corn is too poor, why, the fellow who does show is going to win some valuable premiums very easily.

The show is held in connection with the farmers' week meetings at the college of agriculture, and no Missouri farmer who is interested in growing better crops can afford to miss it. A week spent at the show and at this combined school and conference of Missouri farmers will be the best investment that a man can make.

There will probably be rates on all railroads. Plan to attend the show and hear the problems of the farm discussed by the nation's most prominent men in agriculture.

A new membership button has been secured this year, which is being sent to all new members of the Corn Growers' association and all old members in good standing. This is a very attractive and appropriate badge, and has occasioned considerable favorable comment among the members of the association. For a copy of the premium list containing the corn score card and complete information in reference to the show, address the secretary. All exhibits must be shipped to reach the secretary not later than January 2, 1912.

C. B. HUTCHISON, Secretary Missouri Corn Growers' Association.

GIFTS—Parisian Ivory. Great line

See them at CRANE'S.

Limerick.

There was a young man in DuQuene Who wandered along a dark luesne. He took a hard roll When he stepped in a hole, And suffered a great deal of puerne.—The Commoner.

GIFTS—Sterling silver and ebony goods.

See them at CRANE'S.

GIFTS—Silk umbrellas, \$2.50 to \$15.00. See them at CRANE'S.

Mrs. F. L. Mawhinney of Blanchard, Ia., was in Maryville Tuesday on her way to Bedford, Ia., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank Wetmore. Mr. Wetmore recently located there in the undertaking business.

FOR THE STOMACH.

Here's an Offer You Should Not Overlook.

Reckall Dyspepsia Tablets remedy stomach troubles by aiding nature to supply the elements the absence of which in the gastric juices causes indigestion and dyspepsia. They aid the stomach to digest food and to quickly convert it into rich red blood and material necessary for overcoming natural body waste.

Carry a package of Reckall Dyspepsia Tablets in your vest pocket, or keep them in your room. Take one after each heavy meal and prove our assertion that indigestion will not bother you.

We know what Reckall Dyspepsia Tablets are and what they will do. We guarantee them to relieve indigestion and dyspepsia. If they fail we will refund your money. Three sizes: 25 cents, 50 cents, and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Reckall Tablets only at our store—The Reckall Store—The Otter-Henry Drug Co., 112 North Main Street.

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K. C. CUMMINS, M. D., SURGERY AND GENERAL PRACTICE. Office over First National Bank. Calls answered promptly day or night. All phones.

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For Sale

A few good yearling ox-ford bucks and a few good ram lambs, F. P. Robinson, Maryville, Mo.

"Merry Christmas"

This phrase originated in England. The old Saxon word was "merrie," alluding to an agreeable or pleasant time. In those early days at Christmas time people decked their halls with holly and different plants and flowers. The custom has survived and expanded until it is now observed in nearly all parts of the world. At all seasons of the year we have appropriate flowers, plants, decorative material, etc., for any occasion, in appropriate arrangement at very reasonable prices. We will have a larger selection than we have ever had of Christmas Flowers, Plants, Wreaths, Trees, Holly, Mistletoe, Etc. We are satisfied with nothing but the best, and you cannot get fresher and nicer flowers, etc., than Engelmann's. We ship flowers, etc., to distant points to the satisfaction of our customers.

ENGELMANN GREENHOUSES, 1291 South Main Street, Hanamo 17 1/2, Bell 126.

GIFTS—Necklaces and lockets. See them at CRANE'S.

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (35 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 35. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

FOR SALE—Large fireproof safe, cheap. Charles Hyslop. 10-11.

\$400.00 TO LOAN—Abstracts of title, loans and insurance. R. L. McDougal.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, with or without light housekeeping. Inquire 495 West Second street. 11-13.

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Room or Rent" cards at this office, only 1 cent each.

FOR SALE—Family driving mare, years old, city broke, buggy and harness. Dick Strong. 11-13.

LOST—Brown finger and thumb riding or driving glove, 8-inch gauntlet. Return to Democrat-Forum. Reward. 11-13.

TO RENT—Two nice furnished rooms, with or without light housekeeping. 704 East First street. Bell phone 425. 5-11.

FOR RENT—Furnished house, five or seven rooms, Jan. 1. Paved street, close in, electric lights, water and bath. Small family only. References required. Enquire this office. 27-11.

INSURE with Hyslop. Fire, tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile liability, accident or damage health. Contract and court bonds promptly executed.

WANTED—To buy five tons of old rags, also all kinds of old metals and rubber. Call or phone us and we will call and get them. Anthony's second-hand store, 297 West Third street. Phone, Hanamo 258 Red.

FOR SALE—Five extra good Jersey milk cows, three fresh and others to be fresh in January. These cows are away above the ordinary and will please you. Howard Gresson, R. 4, Telephone 15-11, Maryville. 11-16.

SEED CORN FOR SALE—The supply of good seed corn is short and it ought to be sold at \$2.00 or \$4.00 per bushel, but I am going to stick to the same old price of \$2.00 and \$2.25 per bushel. I haven't much, but what I have is good. Cornplanter or Boone County White and Red's Yellow Dent until March 1st. M. C. Thompson, Burlington Junction, Mo.

REWARD OF \$100.00—Strayed or stolen from my farm, at old Lamar Station, Mo., in the past two weeks, three fat Poland-China barrows, average weight, 250 pounds. Ear marks small hole in each ear. If strayed, a reasonable reward will be paid for their return. If stolen, a reward of \$100 will be paid for the conviction of the party or parties. R. T. Lamar.

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North side. Phone 22 Hanamo.

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First class clothes cleaning and repairing shop. Phones, Hanamo 115, South Main.

H. J. BECKER, Proprietor.

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